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## Soviet Mood Is Apprehensive As 'Perestroika' Changes Gear

By Celestine Bohlen Mashington Post Service

MOSCOW — As the new year begins, the mood in the Soviet Union is more somber than merry: on Jan. 1, perestroika began in ear-nest and people are nervous about

Until now, the promise of economic reform in this hypercentra-lized state has been spoken often but barely felt.

In 1988 it is taking effect where it really counts: on the shop floors and in the directors offices of factories, farms and enterprises. On Friday, 60 percent of Soviet industrial and agricultural production switched to a system known as

### Kiosk

### **Moscow Ends** Radio Jamming

LONDON (UPI) - The BBC announced Friday that Soviet jamming of its shortwave broadcasts to Poland had stopped for the first time since

In Washington, the Voice of America reported a similar move for its Polish service, as did Radio Free Europe. The jamming traced to stations in the Soviet Union, stopped Friday morning, according to BBC engineers. The BBC said that since the Soviet Union lifted jamming of the BBC's Russian service nearly a year ago, only the Polish service had continued to suffer from interference.



Mikhail Gorbachev delivering a message televised Friday in the United States. Ronald Reagan addressed the Soviet people. Page 3.

Erich Honecker, the East German leader, has called for the removal of all nuclear weapons from both Germanys. Page 3

Business/Finance Texaco Inc. said it would borrow up to \$3.4 billion to pay off

its creditors. Page 7. U.S. factory orders rose 0.1 percent in November. Page 7.

### Monday

Year-end closing prices for major U.S. stock markets. A roundup of 1987 high points and lows. In Monday's Trib. Dow close The Dollar

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By Barry James

International Herald Tribune

1988 comes a little too soon.

For the World Future Society,

It can offer no advice on where

the dollar will be in July, what the

weather will be like in August or

who will win the U.S. presidential

election — although Senator Albert

rying member of the society as well as a Democratic candidate, is a

Ej Instead, the society's 27,000

members around the world, most

of them scientists, economists and educators, are thinking about the

future 10 to 25 years from now.

using a variety of techniques from

educated guesswork to sophisticat-

ed computer models. The society is

based in Washington.
"We don't deal with tea leaves or

anything magical like that," Ed-

ward S. Cornish, the president of

the society, said in a telephone in-terview. "What we are attempting

to do is to extend peoples' horizons

so that they can begin incorporat-ing the ideas of the future into

today's thinking."
Mr. Cornish, who in 1970 wrote

a White House report called "To-

ward Balanced Growth," said that many members of the society are

predicting a serious economic

slump between now and the end of

the century, a recession that could

increase the danger of regional con-flict or even a Third World war. He

predicted that many will look back

Gore Jr. of Tennessee, a card-car-

\*Thursday's close

my to settle their own bills, keep ets for the miscalculations of oththeir profits and, to some extent, ers?" he asked.
The director of a production find their own customers and sup-

In an economy beset by chronic shortages, this kind of independence does not suit everyone. In recent weeks. Soviet newspapers have been filling up with articles and interviews that reveal the anxieties of those working on the ground level of the economic system. "Will there be enough money for wages?" queried one headline in the daily newspaper Socialist In-

In a roundtable discussion, the transcript of which was published this week in the government news-paper Izvestia, directors of Moscow enterprises that already are working under the new system poured out their woes.

The head of a textile factory told how he went out into the wholesale market to look for raw materials and came up 20 percent short.
"Under khozrachiot, it is going to
be tough," said Fyodor Plekhanov. "We even calculated our future losses from the lack of raw materials: our profits will be down by l million rubles" (about \$1.5 mil-

Nikolai Seledtsov, a brigade

"khozrachiot," or economic ac- leader in a bus factory, described countability, a concept that has no equivalent in the West.

It means that enterprises, still linked to the national economy by

The content of the was penalized because a factory in Kalinin did not fulfill its share of work in time.

We worked normally, so why plan guidelines, will have autono- should we pay out of our own pock-

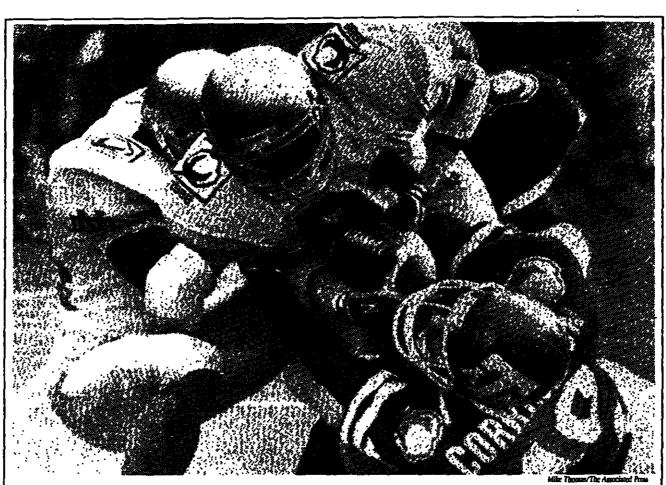
> group that makes scales and other measuring equipment, Yuri Ser-geinko, found himself short 400 tons of sheet metal.

> "On a countrywide scale, that's small change," he said. "But for us, it is extremely alarming. What are we to do? I do not rule out that in February one of our factories will have to stop work."
> Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet

leader, noted in November that with the coming economic reforms, perestroika — or restructuring — is moving into its second stage. In the newspapers and on the streets, among intellectuals, workers and economists, this next stage is being universally proclaimed as the most difficult, requiring major psycholo-gical adjustments and harsh lessons in economic reality and offering few immediate results

"Miracles, especially economic ones, do not happen all at once," said Izvestia. "It requires very complicated work and we have to be

Other aspects of Mr. Gorbachev's reform package will be taking hold in the coming year: new See SOVIET, Page 5



Texas A&M, Florida State Win New Year's Day Bowl Games

### Notre Dame's Tim Brown, the Heisman Trophy winner, scored Nebraska, 31-28, with a late touchdown in the Fiesta Bowl in

an early touchdown Friday in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, but
Tempe, Arizona, while Clemson stopped Penn State, 35-10, in
Texas A&M roared back to win, 35-10. Florida State defeated the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando. Bowl roundup, Page 13.

## Battered Dollar Faces Likelihood of Another Rocky Year

By Kenneth N. Gilpin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The dollar's weak performance last week closed the books on a difficult year for the currency. And the outlook for the new year is not bright, analysts say, even though leaders of the United States and six other industrialized countries proclaimed again last month their desire for stable exchange rates. The dollar ended a bleak year on

a bleak note Thursday, falling sharply to new postwar lows against the yen and Deutsche mark in light trading, despite concerted central bank support.

Currency markets were closed Friday for the New Year's holiday.

In the view of most market pardollar has not fallen enough to re-flect the huge U.S. trade deficit, and the budget deficit that helps fuel U.S. demand for imports. These specialists say that further declines in the dollar are likely.

"Pressure will remain on ex-change rates," said Rimmer de Vries, a senior economist at Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. He said that "a further 5 to 10 percent drop in the dollar is not unreasonable"

"With the right kind of Band-Aid policy you could hold the dol-lar at 120 yea," said Charles Taylor, a vice president in charge of international economics in the Washington office of Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. "But it is all too easy to see it going down to 100

Foreign exchange dealers said the central banks of Japan. West Germany and Switzerland bought dollars on Thursday for the fourth day in a row in an effort to support the currency. The dollar had the dubious distinction, as in 1986, of

on the 1980s as the end of an age of

"During a slump," he said, "peo-

ple will move to the political ex-tremes of right and left, although I

believe the right extreme will pre-dominate in Western countries.

This implies greater nationalism, and more self-sufficiency as na-

tions, and therefore the potential of

As one example, he said the

United States could be facing hos-

tility from Mexico over territory it

took from the Mexicans in the 19th

century.

Many more nations may have

the nuclear bomb, he said, includ-

ing unstable societies such as Lib-

ya. Another round of fighting in the Middle East could place in

doubt the survival of Israel into the

21st century, he added. Mr. Cornish said that Japan may

find itself in serious difficulty if

current American anger over trade imbalances is translated into pro-

nized to continue their technologi-

cal advance and very intent on do-ing so, but they lack the resources

As for developing countries, Mr.

Cornish said: "I don't see their

prospects as being very bright. The

See FUTURE. Page 5

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of the United States," he said.

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Tea Leaves, Move Over

Futurologists See Disposable Houses,

AIDS 'Colonies' and Self-Drive Cars

falling to its lowest levels of the year, year on the last day of the year.

In New York the dollar closed at level of last vear's final level of economic powers in an effort to the purchase of billions of dollars.

But the dollar continued to fall their own manufacturing industries as currency dealers shrugged off would suffer as a result.

The most prominent example of the purchase of billions of dollars. In New York, the dollar closed at 121.05 yen, down more than 2 yen from Wednesday's 123.35, and 23

Central bank currency intervention to belp the dollar has its limits. Page 11.

percent below the 1986 close of 158.4. Earlier Thursday the dollar touched 120.88 yen/ The drop against the mark was

The dollar had traded as low as the decline. .5690 DM earlier Thursday, its

lowest level since the West German currency was created in 1948.

The British pound jumped about 2.5 cents to \$1.8865 from \$1.8595. The dollar's drop over the last Louvre accord to stabilize the also dramatic. It closed at 1,5705, year occurred in spite of an extraor- American currency,

Pressure to do something about the dollar emerged early in 1987, leading to a February meeting in Wednesday, and to 5.3255 French of Seven — the United States, Ja-francs after 5.3575. West Germany. Britain pan. West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada. Their conference produced the so-called

below last year's final level of economic powers in an effort to the purchase of billions of dollars 1.9260 DM. support it, or at least to moderate by central banks. In part, currency support it, or at least to moderate by central banks. In part, currency traders were unwilling to change their assessment about the dollar's prospects because it seemed that the Reagan administration, faced The dollar also dropped to Paris of finance ministers and other with a mounting trade deficit and 1,2693 Swiss francs from 1,2900 on economic officials from the Group the threat of protectionist legisla-Paris of finance ministers and other with a mounting trade deficit and tion in Congress, would not mind seeing the currency fall further to

make U.S. exports cheaper and imports more expensive. Leaders in Japan and Europe, however, continued to worry that

the administration's attitude came in mid-October, when Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, upset at West Germany's reluctance to lower interest rates, hinted that Washington would not be concerned if the dollar fell further against the mark. His remarks were cited by stock market analysts as one factor in the Oct. 19 stock mar-

Many market participants ex-See DOLLAR, Page 11

## Dawn in Manila Slum, **Police Come Calling**

By Seth Mydans

major called it, was at 5 A.M., and the heavily armed policemen in their fatigue uniforms spilled out of a dozen jeeps and fanned out of local men are checked and in-through the narrow alleyways of formers are sometimes used, have the sleeping slum.

Turning sideways sometimes to edge between the crowded shacks, their feet sinking into the muck of open sewers, the men moved through a silence that was broken only by the predawn crow of a rooster, the barking of a dog, the cough of a sleeping child.

Soon, as the slum area began to stir, came the first encounters: Roberto Osabel, a teen-ager on his way to work at a gasoline station; Antonio Bernardo, a bus driver, out for an early jog in red shorts and running shoes; Ricardo Eu-cinas, home from a construction job in Brunei, heading for the

neighborhood pump to wash.
"Document check," the policemen said, or "Verification," and led any men they met in the dark-ness toward the barrio's concrete basketball court where they squatted in lengthening rows as the po-lice major, Ricardo P. Reyes, looked them over.

It was on this court in late November that five men, after gunning down a navy lieutenant on a nearby thoroughfare, paused for a few minutes to shoot baskets before disappearing into the twisting byways of the slum.

The attack was one in a series of killings of policemen and soldiers as Communist rebels have brought their insurgency to Manila. The resulting "saturation drive" in the Pandacan slum area in central Ma-

nila was one of the tactics with New York Times Service which an increasingly frustrated MANILA — Jump-off, as the police force responded to the assassinations.

The roundaps, in which the iden-tities and possible criminal records formers are sometimes used, have netted dozens of muggers, petty thieves and tattooed local gang members, but few Communist sus

But Major Reyes said the sweeps did have an effect on the insurgents. "We do this thing to keep them always on the go," he said. "They never know when we will strike an area. He said the Pandacan slum.

home to gangs called Sige-Sige and Sputnik and to small-time thugs, had become an "infested area," one of 28 neighborhoods the police say are affected by the insurgency, out of 1,687 in the city.
The five killers of the navy lieu-

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## **Moslems** Riot in Egypt

**ESTABLISHED 1887** 

### Israeli Troops Stop Protests in West Bank, Gaza

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service CAIRO — The Egyptian police beat hundreds of anti-Israeli protesters chanting Islamic fundamen-talist slogans Friday and besieged others at one of Cairo's most emi-

nent mosques, witnesses said.

The protest was the latest and the most dramatic in a series of demonstrations provoked by the Israeli crackdown on Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, in which 22 Palestinians died.

It was the first in recent weeks to be so closely linked to an islamic holy place, provoking concern that

On West Bank, the 'uprising enters folklore. Page 5.

the response to Israel's action might deepen profound Moslem fundamentalist sentiment in Egypt. The Israeli Army put hundreds of heavily armed troops onto the streets of Gaza, Jerusalem and the West Bank, smothering Palestinian plans to commemorate the 23d anniversary of Yasser Arafat's first

military operation against Israel. Two half-tracks loaded with Israeli policemen carrying riot sticks prowled around the Old City of Jerusalem. Elsewhere in occupied Gaza and the West Bank, Israeli troops were massed at key intersections and around refugee camps and mosques.

In Cairo, turmoil seized the tangied streets and bazaars around the Al-Azhar mosque, a seat of Sunni Moslem learning and theological authority for 1,000 years, after hundreds of protesters emerged from Friday prayers, brandishing the Koran, Islam's boly book, and chanting slogans.

The clashes renewed concerns among officials in Egypt about the domestic repercussions of Israel's actions for Egypt, the only Arab country to have made peace with the Jewish state.

Foreign tourists were told to get back on tour buses and leave. Some ordered out of the area. As the protesters gathered in the

streets, witnesses said, the police charged to disperse them. Police-men beat some, arrested others and placed a cordon around the mosque to prevent others from There were no immediate, offi-

cial statistics for the numbers of wounded. The Interior Ministry said 22 protesters were arrested and officials said some police officers had been injured in the clashes.

The Interior Ministry accused leading protagonists of Islamic fundamentalism, Hafez Salama and a blind theologian, Omar Abdel-Rahman, of organizing what it termed an attempt "to incite unrest and rioting in Cairo after they failed to carry out their plans inside Al-Azhar mosque."

The Egyptian authorities, wary of the spread of anti-Israeli and Islamic fundamentalist semiment, have permitted students at several Cairo universities to hold campus protests against the Israeli crack-See CAIRO, Page 5

## A Sumo Wrestler's Fall Bruises a Nation's Ego

By Clyde Haberman TOKYO - In the highly struc-

tured, rigidly disciplined, virtually feudal world of Japanese sumo wrestling, there had never been anything like it. On Thursday, with about as much ceremony as it takes to hurl

someone from the ring, the Japan Sumo Association cast out an excitable young man named Futahaguro, who had held the highest rank of yokozuna, or grand champion. His tumble from grace spoke volumes about sumo and its hierarchi-cal traditions. It also said a good deal about Japan itself and its val-

Futahaguro's sin was that he possessed a wicked temper, and displayed it in particularly nasty style Dec. 27 by kicking the 88-year-old leader of his supporters' group and then shoving and injurion the wife of the man who maning the wife of the man who man-

ages the stable of wrestlers to which Futahaguro belongs. It was, sumo clders agreed, an unspeakable breach of decorum. And so they accepted his resignation, the first time such a disgrace had befallen any of the 62 wrestlers who have held the rank of yokozuna over the last 300 years.

Even Futahaguro agreed he had

gone too far.
The fact that I undermined the title of yokozuna was bad not only for me but for society as a whole."

The Japanese have constructed a society where a severe display of temper is considered unseemly. It simply is not done. And if it is done, the offender had better expect to lose considerable face. For Futahaguro, 24, to com-pound the sin by attacking his el-

ders was anathema "I have never heard of such an incident before," said Tatsunami, master of the sumo stable that includes Futahaguro. "He lifted his hand to his master. Even I have things that I cannot forgive."

The enormity of this event for Japanese was reflected in the fact that the story was on the front page of every major national newspaper and led the evening news broad-

A big reason for the attention was the fact that Futahaguro. whose real name is Koji Kitao, held the loftiest rank in a sport that has a history deeply rooted in the national religion of Shinto.

To outsiders, sumo may appear to be nothing more than a contest between two outsized men with low centers of gravity, trying to shove each other out of a circular ring in matches that last only a few sec-

But to millions of Japanese, it is reflection of their national traditions and myths, a vestige of a more honorable past when samurai held sway and everyone knew his place.
There was simply no room in



13 DIE IN BANGKOK HOTEL FIRE — Rescuers helping guests escape from a hotel fire in central Bangkok on Friday. At least 13 persons died in the blaze at the First Hotel, including a woman who lost her grip on a ladder from a belicopter, and 36 were injured, the authorities said.

## A Nicotine Fit Brings Police to Runway

By Jay Mathews

LOS ANGELES - The Great Airline Smoking Revolution of 1988, a time of tense readjustment to a new social order, began in spectacular fashion, if somewhat early, on TWA Flight 853 from Boston to Los Angeles. When it was over Wednesday night, 11

passengers had lit eigatettes and booed loudly to protest a smoking ban, a flight attendant had filed assault charges, the captain had radioed Los Angeles for the police, and four protesters were led away for questioning. That such passions could be inflamed nearly four months before a scheduled U.S. ban on smoking on short flights suggests that the

airlines face a difficult transition.

"It's a tough one," said Robert Blattner, 2 Trans World Airlines spokesman in St. Louis. Missouri, who recounted the saga of Flight 853. His airline and others have four months to

short flights, beginning April 23. A Dena spokesman, Jim Lundy, said his

plan for the era of no smoking on flights of less than two hours, and to work out a way to handle longer flights, such as the six-hour Boston-to-Los Angeles run. On such flights, U.S. regulations occasionally require smok-

ing bans in some smoking sections. One arrline, Delta, has decided to leap into the unknown immediately. The Atlantabased carrier said Monday that it would hon-or a new California law hanning smoking on all air, bus and train trips within the state beginning Friday.

Some other airlines serving California have declared the state law invalid and have agreed to honor only the J. S. law, applying to all

ompuny had decided to ban smoking on California flights to test procedures and customer relations involved in smoothing the switch to the federal rules.

"We thought it was a good way to get our feet wet," he said. That interest in testing new waters was noticeably absent on Flight 853 five hours after it took off Wednesday night.

The problem began when TWA officials discovered, after assigning smokers as usual to seats in the last six rows of coach and the last five rows of business class, that they had an unexpectedly high number of nonsmokers, some of whom who also would have to sit in those rows. There were 272 passengers and 275 seats, giving them little leeway.

Under U.S. regulations, airlines faced with this situation must declare any row with a nonsmoker to be a nonsmoking row. TWA announced, as the passengers boarded, that smoking would be banned in coach and busi-

The flight's few smokers held their tempers See SMOKE, Page 5

See SUMO, Page 5

## U.K. Hid **Details of Nuclear Fire** In 1950s

LONDON - The cause of a scrious fire at a British nuclear plant in 1957 was hushed up by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, according to documents released

The documents, published under regulations governing the release of classified papers after a 30-year in-terval, revealed for the first time the full findings of inquiries into the disaster at the Windscale plant in northwest England.

The plant manufactured plutonium for military purposes. No one was killed in the accident, which occurred when a fire broke out in the uranium core of the reactor. It raged for 16 hours, releasing contaminated particles into the atmo-

The authorities decided against a mass evacuation when the fire broke out on Oct. 10, although local residents received 10 times the maximum permitted lifetime dose of radioactivity in just a few hours. Since then, dozens of people who lived, worked or were on vacation

in the area have died or are dying from leukemia and other cancers. But a report that revealed the full extent of the accident was suppressed, mainly out of fear that it might jeopardize Britain's nuclear links with the United States, a spokesman for the Atomic Energy

Authority said. The government also had been concerned that it would undermine public confidence in the nuclear industry, he said.

The guidance came from a high political level," the spokesman added "and was primarily concerned with the impact that full disclosure would have had on the Americans' perception."

The authority said Friday that it had not withheld information on the fire, Agence France-Presse reported from London. An agency director, John Gittus, said in a radio interview that while some information on the disaster had never been published, it was made available to experts responsible for re-porting on the accident.]

At the time, the U.S. Congress Carlucci Is Going to Gulf as Saudis Urge More Aid was preparing to repeal laws banning nuclear cooperation with the United States's Western allies.

According to agency officials, Mr. Macmillan feared that the WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci will fly United States could lose confi-



dence in British security, endangering the exchange of information on nuclear research.

Mr. Macmillan ordered a report to be rewritten and only that version of the disaster, the worst before the 1986 accident at Chernobyl in the Ukraine, was released. A new study, due out later this month, suggests that the incidence of leukemia in the region around the plant is three times the national

Mr. Macmillan ordered the original report rewritten after Atomic Energy Agency members said they were concerned about its findings.

The agency sent him a memorandum saying: "Publication of the report would severely shake public confidence in the Authority's competence to undertake tasks entrusted to them and would inevitably provide ammunition for all those who had doubts of one kind or another about the development of the future of nuclear power."

It told him the report also would make clear that the accident "could be directly attributed to serious defects in the authority's organization and to equally avoidable defects in the instrumentation at the Winds-

Mr. Macmillan told the cabinet a month after the fire that, after work. studying the report, he had come to the conclusion that its publication was not in the public interest.

The reactors, contaminated with radioactive debris and tons of melted and partly burned fuel, remain highly dangerous but are now sealed to contain radiation. The center, renamed Sellafield, now functions as a nuclear reprocessing

Scientists say there is still a danger of the two reactor piles catching fire because a substantial amount of energy stored in the blocks must be released. They fear it could take

By Don Oberdorfer

Anyone for Tennis? Skiers Play It by Ear

New York Tinks Service PARIS - In Chamonix, they are

playing golf and tennis. In Gstaad in the Swiss Alps, they are hiking and riding mountain bikes. The extraordinary lack of snow has made it a frustrating winter for skiers in France, Switzerland and

Austria. Instead of finding 50 inches (1.27 meters) of snow to schuss down, skiers are finding temperatures of 50 degrees Fahrenheit (10 centigrade) to sunbathe in. Many ski resort operators are saying it is the worst winter for them in a quarter

"It's a catastrophe right now," said Alain Boyelle, director of the office of tourism in St. Gervais, a town in the French Alps. "Lift operators are being hurt. Ski instruc-tors are hurting. Ski shops are hurt-

What is more, many towns are worried that mild winters like this will hurt Europe's image as a skiing capital that attracts people from as

far away as Arizona and Australia. The International Ski Federation said a shortage of snow was forcing it to reschedule a Jan. 9 women's World Cup downhill race that was going to be held at Les Diablerets in Switzerland.

"We can't even use snowmaking equipment because it's too warm. complained Francis Richard, mayor of Morzine, a skiing village in

the French Alps.

Morzine is typical of many ski resorts. Only five of the 70 lifts are in operation. Many skiers are canling hotel reservations, and about half the ski instructors are out of

Because of the warm winds coming across from North Africa. which have kept temperatures between 40 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit, ski officials estimate that 6,000 of France's 10,000 ski instructors have been out of work so

far this winter. Many ski resorts below 6,000 feet (1,827 meters) in altitude cannot operate. And some ski operators who invested millions of dollars in new lift equipment last year are worried about whether they will

be able to pay their debts. "Christmas week is usually one up to 100 years to make the struc- of the best weeks of the year, and that's been lost," said Mr. Richard.



A long-horned ibex gazing at an artificially snow-covered ski jump in Oberstdorf. West Germany.

whose town has 30,000 beds to ac- classes," said Hans-Ulrich to turn away skiers. Tour organizcommodate skiers. "It's a disaster, and things will get very serious if it doesn't snow by next week."

Officials in many ski towns estimate that 15 percent to 20 percent of their revenues come the week between Christmas and New

And with many skiers having shown up, the towns are doing their hardest to provide other distrac-

For example, Chamrousse, another town in the French Alps, booked Antoine Montero, a French boxer, to put on an exhibition. Other towns have organized hikes and aerobics classes, and have reopened golf courses.

"We have people hiking around

Tschanz, director of tourism for ers that originally intended to send Gstaad. "It really isn't so bad, peo- their tour groups to other towns ple are eating lunch in the sun out on the terrace

to boasting how great they are as ski towns, now boast that they are more than ski towns, with fine dining and fascinating shopping. "Because people aren't spending

time on the slopes, the restaurants, bars and movie theaters are doing far better than usual," said an official in one ski town.

The problems of the towns that do not have enough snow have also translated into problems for towns that have enough snow.

For example, Val-Thorens, at 7,000 feet, one of the highest ski d'isere. "It's a European-wide the glacier and we have jazznastics spots in the French Alps, is having problem.

have steered them to Val-Thorens Normally the town, which has 30

Ski resorts that are accustomed of its 31 lifts in operation, has the capacity to accommodate 15,000 skiers. So far this week it has squeezed in 20,000. "We have too many people,"

said Christian Portello, director of tourism for Val-Thorens. "Starting tomorrow, we will have to start turning some people away."

"We don't want people to start thinking the lack of snow is just a French problem," said Philippe director of the Christiania Bertoli. Hotel in the French resort of Val

the United States, Bandar bin Sul-

tan, who is Prince Sultan's son, is

In Kuwait, Mr. Carlucci's dis-

cussions are likely to center on U.S.

operations in protecting the 11 re-flagged ships, which began in July.

able to report congressional approval for the sale of up to 70 U.S.

Stinger antiaircraft missiles to that

country. Mr. Carlucci may hear re-

quests for Cobra helicopter gun-

ships and night vision devices to aid the Bahrain defenses, a Penta-

A brief visit to Oman, which has

taken a more cautious attitude to-

ward Iran than the other Gulf na-

tions, was added to Mr. Carlucci's

schedule a few days ago, officials

In Bahrain, Mr. Carlucci will be

also expected to be on hand.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### Austrian Editor Assails Waldheim

SALZBURG (AP) — An influential conservative newspaper, in a front-page editorial, called Friday on President Kurt Waldheim to resign. The editorial, by Salzburger Nachrichten's editor in chief, Karl-Heinz Risschel, criticized Mr. Waldheim for "falling, as long as possible, to silence critics by manly conduct and candid declarations" about his World War II past as an officer in the German Army.

Mr. Ritschel said that although allegations that Mr. Waldheim took part in Nazi atrocities were a personal tragedy for the former United Nations secretary-general, the accusations were an even greater tragedy for the nation. Mr. Waldheim has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

### South Yemen Executes 5 for Treason

ADEN, South Yemen (Reuters) - South Yemen has executed five leading political and military figures in the ousted government of President Ali Nasser Mohammed, diplomatic sources said.

They said the five were convicted of high treason and sahotage and went before a firing squad at Aden's central prison on Tuesday. They were arrested after a bitter power struggle within the ruling Yernen Socialist Party in January 1986 turned into factional fighting and daining.

more than 4,000 lives. They were convicted after a yearlong trial of 108 people and were among 12 to receive death sentences, including the former president, who now lives in exile in North Yemen. The five included the former air force commander, Ahmed Hussein Musa, and a deputy state security minister. Alawi Hussein Farhan.

## China Rehabilitating 2 Dissidents

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BEIJING (WP) — Communist Party leaders nave parunally rehabilitated a dissident astrophysicist and a leading investigative journalist, both of whom were dismissed from the party a year ago, by nominating them to join an advisory group. Chinese sources said Friday.

The astrophysicist, Fang Lizhi, and the journalist, Liu Binyan, indicated that, if formally invited, they probably would join the Chinese People's Political Conference, an umbrella organization representing rarious non-Communist political and social groups.

Friends said that the reported nomination to the group of two intellectuals who have been so critical of the Communist Party was a sign that the party would tolerate a greater diversity of views following the 13th party congress held at the end of October.

### Roh Vows to 'Heal Wounds' in Korea

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SEOUL (WP) — President-elect Roh Tae Woo, trying to promote national reconciliation after his election victory, vowed Friday to "fical old wounds and alleviate lingering suffering."

The statement was the latest in a series of moves by Mr. Rob to offset the South Korean opposition movement. The defeated opposition candidates, Kim Young Sam and Kim Dae Jung, contend that Mr. Roh won the election two weeks ago because of fraud.

Mr. Roh's Democratic Justice Party proposed special legislation on Wednesday to compensate the families of victims of the 1980 uprising in Kwangju, where at least 191 people died when government troops retook the city from rebelling students and dissidents. The party also said it would erect a monument to the uprising.

### For the Record

Four British tourists were wounded at a Bulgarian ski resort when an explosive device went off near their hunch table. A spokesman for the British Embassy in Sofia said Thursday that the explosion occurred at the Rila Hotel in Borovets on Sunday. He said that three persons sustained minor burns and that a fourth was still in a hospital.

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(Read)

A Greek subway train slammed into another train at the Perison station outside Athens on Thursday, injuring 32 persons. The police said most of the injuries were minor.

A 12-car pileup in France on a busy highway southwest of Paris left nine persons dead and 18 injured on Thursday. The police said Friday that the accident occurred when two cars in a long line of fast-moving vehicles collided and caught fire on the Paris-Bordeaux highway.

Thousands of Dubliners danced and sang in the streets on Friday to begin yearlong celebrations for the city's 1,000th birthday.



BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE — A U.S. Coast Guard ship plowing through ice on the Penobscot River at Bangor, Maine, trying to keep the waterway from becoming clogged with manmoth floes. Temperatures in the area dropped to minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit, with winds gusting up to 30 mph.

## shipping from Iranian attacks and on the eve of new United Nations The desk diary

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### diplomatic activity aimed at penal-

izing Iran.
The Pentagon has announced that Mr. Carlucci will visit Saudi to the Gulf on Sunday as pressure grows from Saudi Arabia to in-Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman as well as the U.S. naval armada on duty in the Gulf since crease U.S. protection of Arab oil midsummer to protect 11 Kuwaiti

oil tankers now flying the U.S. flag. It will be Mr. Carlucci's first trip to the area since he succeeded Caspar W. Weinberger in November. Defense and State Department officials said no decisions have been made either to enlarge the U.S. naval and air presence, which involves about 30 U.S. Navy vessels in or around the Gulf, or to expand its role to protection of

additional shipping. However, the officials said Mr. Carlucci may hear pleas from Gulf Arabs along these lines and that his discussions during the trip may fig-ure in high level policy-making after he returns around Jan. 11.

"The Saudis have been making noises about the large number of their ships which recently have been attacked by Iran," said a Defense official. A State Department

In addition to Saudi Arabia, other maritime interests such as those associated with Panama and Liberia, which provide "flags of conve-nience" for much U.S.-owned oil shipping, are pressing Washington to extend its naval protection to many other "neutral" ships in addition to the reflagged Kuwaiti ves-

Data compiled by the privately funded Center for Defense Information indicates that attacks on Gulf shipping this year have shifted by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, according to retired Admiral Eugene J. Carroll, the deputy director of the center.

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## Supertanker Hit, Iraq Says

BAGHDAD - Iraq said Friday that its planes hit a supertanker off the Iranian coast in the northern Gulf.

A military spokesman said the aircraft had "scored an accurate and effective hit" on a "very large naval target" near the Iranian coast and had returned safely to base. He said the attack was aimed at cutting Iran's oil shipments, which help to finance its war against Iraq. Meanwhile, President Ali Khamenei of Iran was quoted as saving that an arms embargo against Iran would be ineffective and that a

blockade of the Gulf would harm all countries in the region. Tehran radio, in a broadcast monitored on Cyprus, quoted Mr. Khamenei as saying Friday at a gathering in Tehran that "an arms embargo is neither possible nor advantageous since we secure a great

An arms embargo is one of the sanctions the United Nations Security Council could invoke to enforce its demand for a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war.

said, attacks by Iran on Gulf ship- so remote from Iraq. ping have exceeded attacks by Iraq for the first time since the so-called tanker war began in 1984 during the seven-year war between Iran

and Iraq. Mr. Carroll said the attacks on official described the Saudis as Saudi shipping and Saudi-bound more nervous than ever" about shipping have been particularly notable since Dec. 22, when Iragi warplanes bombed an Iranian oil facility at Larak Island in the Strait of Hormuz, an area that rarely had

For 1987 as whole, Mr. Carroll been attacked before because it is available to the United States facil-

the Saudis knew about or even ac-tively assisted" Iraq's attack on Larak Island, said Mr. Carroll. That may explain the step-up in Iranian attacks on Saudi ships, he sharply increasing pressure from the Gulf Arab states, especially

King Fahd, Crown Prince Abdul- cials believe that has played a role lah and Prince Sultan, the defense in an apparent Soviet shift to supminister, during his visit to the port for a UN arms embargo kingdom. The Saudi ambassador to against Iran.

The Omanis have quietly made

gon official said.

ities on Massira Island, according "The circumstances suggest that to official sources and, in a balancing move, also acted to improve Omani contacts with both Iran and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Carlucci is expected to see Saudi Arabia, and some U.S. offi-

## Behind the Afghan Offensive

### U.S. Thinks Soviets Seek Firmer Kabul Hand in Talks

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A Sovietbacked military drive to lift the
guerrilla siege of an Afghan garrison town is intended to strengthen
Afghanistan's Communist government in peace talks, Reagan adment in peace talks, Reagan ad ment in peace talks, Reagan ad-ministration officials and other an-

The officials and analysts say they do not believe that the offensive, to relieve the garrison at Khost, reflects a Soviet assessment that a military victory over the Moslem guerrillas is possible. Rather, they say the Soviet Union decided to seek a visible but limited victory at Khost to bolster the reghanistan in December 1979. gime of the Afghan leader, Major

Soviet and Afghan government troops backed by tanks, artillery and helicopter gunships, may also be intended to counter reported discontent among Russians over the Soviet Army's costly and apparently unsuccessful eight-year attempt to shore up the Kabul regime, these experts contend. column linked up on Tuesday with

The operation comes as the U.S. expected to review prospects for an food and other goods. Afghan settlement with Pakistani eaders on a visit to Islamabad this

Afghans have fled to Pakistan dur-ing the war, and it has become the laiman Laeq, that Khost had alchief guerrilla base. In addition, Diego Cordovez, the ately denied by the guerrillas. UN under secretary-general for po-Reagan administration officials litical affairs, who is trying to mediand other analysts say they are con-

guerrilla leaders in Pakistan and vious statements that it wants with the regime in Kabul. He visit- peace in Afghanistan and is ready

Geneva in February that could pro-duce agreement on a timetable for relief of Khost will allow them and Soviet withdrawal.

Afghanistan on the Pakistan bor- as a base for expeditions against der. The city has been ringed by the guerrillas bases. But be argued the viet Union sent troops into Afwould not signal a basic change in

The operation, involving 10,000 to time, analysts say the rebels have always shut the road again. As a result, the town receives most of its supplies by air.

Accounts of the progress the capture the 75-mile (120-kilometer) Russians are making in the battle

State Department officials say they believe the Soviet armored Intelligence sources say 8,000 to a small force that fought its way out 10,000 guerrillas are involved in the Khost to meet it. The Kabul government said Wednesday that the siege of Khost had been lifted under secretary of state for political and that a convoy of 155 trucks had affairs. Michael H. Armacost, is reached the town with 1,200 tons of

But some guerrilla leaders say fighting is still under way around weekend, officials say, Millions of the town. A report Sunday by the ready been relieved was immedi-

ate a settlement in the war, plans to vinced that the drive does not mean protect Communists and keep the hold new talks in January with Moscow is backing away from pre-country neutral.

their allies to go into negotiations

About 4,000 Afghan and Soviet with greater credibility."
troops are believed to be based in
Khost, a city of 80,000 in eastern and Afghan force might use Khost

But he argued that this still

Moscow's policy. "The Soviets Although supply columns have won't delude themselves the broken through the siege from time can win," the official said. won't delude themselves that they "They are under no illusions about the military insignificance of this victory," he said, predicting that the guerrillas would soon re-

> road that links the government-held town of Gardez with Khost. "To keep that road open they would need to garrison it with an-

> other 10,000 men," the official said, David C. Isby, a military analyst and author of a study of the Soviet military involvement in Afghanistan, also said the bid to relieve Khost was primarily a political gesture. "They are strengthening their hand before withdrawal," he said. Red Army.

> Although the ostensible goal of the peace talks is to fix a timetable for Soviet withdrawal, officials say the goal is partly dependent on persuading Moscow that the government that would take power in Kabul if its forces departed would

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### U.K. Bars Noisy Jets From Airports

LONDON (Reuters) - Laws took effect Friday in Britain to banish noisy, aging aircraft from its airports. The law is intended to protect people living near airports from excessive noise. Under the legislation. older planes, including DC-8s and Boeing 707s, will not be allowed to

land in Britain unless they are refitted with noise mufflers. The move will mainly affect Third World airlines, including the national carriers of such African nations as Ethiopia, Zimbabwe and Jganda, a spokeswoman for the Civil Aviation Authority said. As well as DC-8s and 707s, older narrow-bodied aircraft, including Boeing 720s and certain models of 727s, 737s and DC-7s, will have to be refitted, the

spokeswoman said. She said the authority was granting exemptions of as long as a year to some airlines on condition they refitted their aircraft within a certain period. Most of those exempted were freight operators who flew into Britain only a few times a year, she said. We do not anticipate any infringements or drop-off in the number of flights into Britain as a result

of the new regulations," she added. Officials in Harare said Friday that Air Zimbabwe's four Hights a week to Britain are to be redirected to Cologne-Bonn airport in West German, where passengers for Britain would be transferred to London's Control Statistics. Airport on Lufthansa flights. A spokesman for the British aviation authority said Air Zimbabwe had been granted an exemption to fly its 707s into Britain until the end of January.

## Tokyo Bans Most Subway Smoking

TOKYO (Reuters) - The Tokyo authorities banned smoking in hearty all the Japanese capital's subway stations on Friday, after the London Underground fire in November that killed 34 persons.

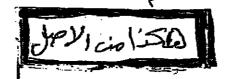
The ban covers 114 of the 127 stations on the city's seven privately owned underground rail lines and all 64 stations on three lines owned by the Tokyo government. The only stations not covered by the ban are those open to the outside. Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport outpaced O'Hare International Airport in Chicago for the first time in 1987 to become the world's business.

They are saying nobody bears the airport. A Federal Aviation Administration official said the Atlanta urport handled an average of 15 more takeoffs and landings per day that O'Hare. For the year, Hartsfield had 797,037 flights.

Liechtenstein began on Friday a one-year trial of free public transports tion by bus between the capital, Vaduz, and 10 other towns in an attempt to reduce traffic and pollution that is damaging forests.

The Soviet airline Aeroflot is to pay compensation to stranded passing cases where the airline is to pay compensation to stranded passing.

gers in cases where the airline is to blame. The daily Soviets and Roselya published a Civil Aviation Ministry announcement saying that beginning Feb. 1, passengers who found their flights overbooked or were unable to fly for some other technical reason would get compensation. (Ranges)



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By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Service
PALM SPRINGS, California -

President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorba-

that would make deep crus in the

strategic nuclear arsenals of the ri-

The five-minute messages cele-brated improvement in U.S.-Soviet

relations and the Intermediate Nu-

clear Forces treaty signed Dec. 8 at

ences on human rights, regional conflicts such as Afghamstan, and

an anti-missile defense system.
"In some instances," Mr. Reagan said, "regimes backed by for-

eign military power are oppressing their own peoples, giving rise to popular resistance and the spread of fighting beyond their borders."

Soviet mothers, have wept over the

graves of their fallen sons," he said.
"True peace means not only pre-

venting a big war, but ending smaller ones as well."

of the Soviet people during World War II and said, "Let us consecrate

this year to showing not courage

Mr. Gorbachev's message made

only oblique references to U.S.-So-

viet differences and none to Mr.

The Soviet leader addressed con-

with an overwhelming convention-

al military advantage in Europe.

We would like without delay to address the problem of cutting back drastically conventional

forces and arms in Europe," Mr. Gorbachev said. "We are ready for

interaction in resolving other prob-

tems, including regional ones."

He called the INF treaty "the

first step along the path of reducing nuclear arms and said it has

brought our two peoples closer to-

Mr. Reagan said the treaty was

just a beginning" and urged com-

pletion of an accord that would cut

"Perhans we can have a treaty

ready to sign by our meeting in

spring," he said, in a reference to

the meeting he and Mr. Gorbachev

have agreed to hold in Moscow

world safe from war," the president

then put in a plug for anti-missile

defense systems, an issue that has

often been a sticking point in U.S.

Soviet negotiations.

Today, both America and the

Soviet Union have an opportunity to develop a defensive shield

against a ballistic missiles — a de-

one," Mr. Reagan said. "For the

sake of a safer peace, I am commit-

ted to pursing the possibility that

Mr. Reagan's advocacy of his Strategic Defense Initiative and

human rights, "including freedoms

of speech, press, worship and trav-

el," was a measure of the evolution of U.S.-Soviet relations since he

and Mr. Gorbachev exchanged

largely planimdinous messages in

In 1986, Moscow would not per-

mit an exchange of televised mes-

sages, saying the state of U.S.-Soviet relations did not warrant it.

In his message, Mr. Gorbachev said it was up to the leaders of both

superpowers to make progress to-

ward peace by taking advantage of the "enormous stock of goodwill" that exists between the Soviet and

American peoples.

He predicted that major changes

country that would accelerate in-

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There will be profound changes

in our country along the lines of

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If the U.S. Air Force 401st Tactical Fighter Wing is forced to vacate its base at Torrejón, outside Madrid, and move to another country, NATO should pay its relocation

costs, the U.S. legislation says.

President Ronald Reagan signed the spending measure Dec. 22 and specific details were published this

The vote against financing relo-cation of the 401st came after Spain promise by moving the 401st wing demanded that the United States to a lower-profile Spanish location.



their way to the United States. The resettlement of Amerasians in the United States had been suspended for nearly two years.

#### Reagan's plan for a space-based missile defense, which the Soviet Nuclear-Free Germanys cerns that the INF treaty banning Are Urged by Honecker medium-and shorter-range nuclear weapons would leave the Soviets

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G. Bonner and a former labor

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service BONN - The East German chief of state, Erich Honecker, has broadened a Warsaw Pact disarmament proposal, calling for removal of all nuclear weapons from both East Germany and West Germany.

The proposal, in a New Year's message, appeared to be the start of a long-expected campaign by the Soviet bloc for the scrapping of all ground-based, battlefield-range nuclear weapons in Europe.

oppose Mr. Honecker's new proposal.

But the opposition Social Demo-

By specifically proposing the removal of such weapons from West Germany, Mr. Honecker was seeking a ban in the country where the bulk of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's battlefield-range arsenal is stationed.

The world prays that we will. We nation considered most vulnerable on the American side are deter- to East-bloc pressure to cut shortrange nuclear arms, because most Saying that he held a vision of a of those weapons could be used over German territory in an all-out European war,

The United States and other NATO countries had been predicting that the Warsaw Pact nations would begin pressing to scrap such weapons, which have ranges of less than 300 miles (480 kilometers), once the Intermediate Nuclear

Forces treaty was signed. That pact, signed Dec. 8 by President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, provides for dismantling all of the superpowers' missiles with ranges of 300 to 3,500 miles.

NATO holds that some battlefield-range nuclear weapons are doubt one of the brightest lights in necessary to help deter a Warsaw American Bailet Theater's history. Pact conventional attack. But pressure has been growing in West Germany for steps to remove, or at least reduce, such arsenals.

Mr. Honecker's proposal did not provide for eliminating all battle-field-range weapons stationed outside of the two Germanys.

He called the INF treaty "a historic milestone on the way to cre- camp inmate whose husband was fickers." ation of a nuclear-free world," ac- shot in the purges of the Stalin era, cording to the official East German Dec. 25 near Moscow. news agency ADN.

would continue to occur in his public and the Federal Republic of Germany become nuclear-free," Mr. Honecker said. "We are prepared for this."

He noted specifically that his proposal provided for eliminating stockpiles of weapons with ranges of less than 300 miles.

Eugen Kogon, 84, an author and Three U.S. networks carried the Previously, East Germany and time that Mr. Reagan's message proposed that a 300-mile-wide, nuthan five years in a concentration was being viewed in the Soviet clear-free corridor be established Union. CRS used excerpts of the straddling the West German bor-

many. two speeches in its regular news der with East Germany and Leslie Arliss, 86, the film director Czechoslovakia. Such a corridor

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## In U.S., a Growing Dispute Over Wine and Health

By Lawrence M. Fisher New York Times Service

OAKVILLE, California - As efforts to curb wine consumption gain momentum, American vintners and wine importers are concerned but widely divided about how to combat the movement.

In the United States, the growing interest in health and concern with alcohol abuse are lueling a drive for greater regulation of the wine industry

State and federal measures that have been considered or put into effect in the last year include higher excise taxes and requirements that labels disclose ingredients and provide warnings that alcohol can pose a health hazard. They would apply to both foreign and domestic wines sold in the United States. In recent years, sales of table wine have

While wine makers say they do not see a direct connection between the decline and the various advocacy groups, some vintners are taking them as a serious threat nonethe-

generally declined.

Still, they disagree about what their re-effective way to lower just problem drinking. sponse should be. Some vintners think they an alternative is to lower consumption across mines, a compound that can cause headaches should vigorously fight warning require-ments, for instance. Others fear that such a lobbied for a federal ban on advertising of strategy would be self-destructive and favor alcoholic beverages and for higher excise a focus on better wines that are consumed in taxes.

In general, the wine industry is trying to distance itself from beer and spirits, calling attention to wine's role as an accompaniment to food rather than as a product for heavy recreational drinking.

It is a tactic that carries little weight with the industry's critics.

"In general, alcohol is alcohol is alcohol." said Michael F. Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a nonprofit consumer advocacy group in There are guys on Skid Row sucking on bottles of Wild Irish Rose."

stention. Still, he said, because there is no of the chemical

to the first report from an effort to monitor

The declines were as high as 30 percent to

40 percent over the poles, and up to 60 percent in the Antarctic "ozone hole" during

winter there, when depletion is highest. Lev-

els over the tropics did not change, however.

20 miles (9.6 to 32 kilometers) up, absorb part

of the sun's ultraviolet light, preventing po-tentially harmful amounts from reaching

Although the findings suggest that the ozone layer is declining faster than some had

predicted it would, scientists said most of the

Ozone molecules in the stratosphere, six to

ozone levels worldwide.

Earth's surface.

the board. Toward that end, the center has or other allergic reactions in some people.

But the center's major thrust has concerned chemical additives and contaminants in beer, wine and spirits, which are found in both American and foreign products.

The center was active in the successful drive to force the American wine industry to label its bottles "Contains Sulfites" after the nearly ubiquitous preservative was found to cause severe allergic reactions in some asth-ma sufferers. That federal regulation took

Most recently, the center has published a Washington. "There are wine alcoholics. list of alcoholic beverages, including wine, sometimes a by-product of fermentation. And it has asked the Food and Drug Admin-Mr. Jacobson said he did not preach ab- istration to ban products with large amounts

> decline may be the result of cyclical natural processes, not of the release of manmade

chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, which dam-

There is evidence going back 30 years that ozone levels have fluctuated naturally by comparable amounts in cycles of 10 to 15

CFCs are used as refrigerants and aerosol

ropellants and in some industrial processes.

It is believed that after being released on the

ground, they eventually rise into the strato-

There, ultraviolet light splits off the molecule's chlorine atom. Chlorine acts as a cata-

lyst that turns ozone, a molecule of three

oxygen atoms, into ordinary oxygen gas,

which has two oxygen atoms and does not absorb ultraviolet light.

Atmospheric chemists fear even a small

"Our concerns are about health," Mr. Jacobson said. "If people are going to drink, it might as well be as safe as possible."

While wine industry leaders often refer to European studies linking moderate wine consumption with reduced incidence of heart disease and colon cancer, most concede that such evidence is fragmentary and that conclusive research has not yet been done.

In the absence of such data, Robert Mondavi, founder of a winery in Oakville, said the industry must point to wine's historical role as part of a gracious way of living.

"Wine has been with us since civilization began," Mr. Mondavi said. "It's the tempercontaining urethane, a carcinogen that is ate, sacred, romantic mealtime beverage recommended in the Bible. It's a liquid food that has been praised for centuries by rulers, philosophers, physicians, priests and poets for life, health and happiness."

each chlorine atom can catalyze the same

ozone-destroying reaction over and over.

Ultraviolet light can cause skin cancer, cataracts and immune-system problems. As

ozone is depleted, increasing exposure to ul-

traviolet light is expected to raise the risk
The findings are reported in Science maga-

zine by Kenneth P. Bowman, an atmospheric

chemist at the University of Illinois at Cham-

paign-Urbana. They are based on data from

Nimbus-7, a research satellite that, since

1979, has been taking daily ozone readings

Forecasts of the effects of CFCs have var-

ied considerably. Some estimates suggest de-

pletions from 3 percent to 8 percent over 50

to 100 years. More extreme projections hold

that the ozone layer could be destroyed in a

around the world.

#### Drug Suspect | Ozone Level Declined 5% Since '79, Study Says Is Released By Boyce Rensberger Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The protective sheath of ozone in Earth's atmosphere declined about 5 percent from 1979 to 1986, according In Colombia

By Philip Shenon
New York Time Service
WASHINGTON — Jorge Luis Ochoa Vásquez, a Colombian reputed to be one of the world's leading cocaine smugglers, has been freed from a Colombian prison. The action prompted angry criticism by Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d and the State Depart-

Mr. Meese said Thursday thatthe decision to free Mr. Ochoa, who is being sought in the United States on drug charges, was a "shocking blow to international law enforcement."

The State Department said it was "disgusted" by the release of Mr. Ochoa, who is believed to be a leader of a drug ring responsible for as much as 80 percent of the cowould cover much of the territory caine smuggled into the United States West Germany's center-right co-Mr. Meese said Colombia had

the nuclear-free corridor proposal. ombian national wanted by the saying that some nuclear weapons United States in connection with a must be kept close to the potential massive and notorious international narcotics cartel, would remain in The Bonn government and the rest of NATO appeared sure to custody pending his extradition to the United States." [On Thursday, the Colombian

promised that Mr. Ochoa, "a Co-

government criticized Mr. Ochoa's release and ordered his immediate cratic Party in West Germany has supported the idea of a nuclear-free recapture, Reuters reported from [Justice Minister Enrique Low of all battlefield-range weapons

Murtra called the surprise decision by Judge José Luis Montanez "illegal" and "insolent" and ordered an investigation to determine if there were grounds for criminal charges against the judge.] The circumstances of Mi

Ochoa's release from a Bogotá prison Wednesday were unclear. Some Reagan administration officials said they feared that Colombia had yielded to threats from drug traf-fickers, who are known for violent retaliation against government of-

NEW YORK - Patrick Bissell, 30, a leading principal dancer with American Ballet Theater, was found dead Tuesday morning in his apartment in Hoboken, New Jer-

The cause of death was not yet known pending the outcome of an autopsy, a spokesman for Ballet Theater said. Mr. Bissell was found gally importing bulls.

by his fiancee, Amy Rose, a Ballet Patrick Bissell was without a or, for that matter, in the entire ballet world," Mikhail Baryshnikoy, the artistic director of Ballet

Mr. Ochoa is described by U.S. law enforcement officials as a 38vear-old billionaire who is one of We will now work to ensure defended the last woman hanged in the most important and most viotatt the German Democratic Re-Britain and who later judged many lent drug traffickers in the world.

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MOSCOW - Restrictions on anti-Nazi activist who spent more Soviet tourists traveling to Eastern

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## Hart's Campaign Not Liable for 1984 Debt

sphere.

WASHINGTON — A [ederal magistrate in Denver has ruled that Gary Hart's 1988 presidential campaign has no legal obligation to pay the debts Mr. Hart ran up in his 1984 race, a decision that could prove both a financial and a legal boon to his current drive for the

White House.

Pisa Tower Tilts a Little More creditors.

PISA, Italy - Pisa's celebrated leaning tower leaned more slowly in 1987 than in 1986, inclining a further 0.027 inches (0.7 millimetres) during the year. After the traditional annual measurement by Pisa University, the tower's chief present rate of movement the tower sion to pay them. would topple in about 100 years.

forts by two of Mr. Hart's 1984 creditors to garnish a \$100,000 certificate of deposit held by a bank here in the name of his 1988 cam-

The ruling on Thursday frees the money for Mr. Hart's immediate use, and may give him a precedent to invoke in contesting two claims filed in Denver this week by 1984

The magistrate said the 1984 and 1988 campaign organizations are distinct corporate and legal enti-ties, and therefore not liable for each other's debts.

Mr. Hart's renewed 1988 campaign has about \$53,000 in debts and aides have said that he plans to custodian said Thursday that at the use the \$100,000 freed by the deci-

The case involved money raised

Magistrate Richard B. Harvey of through individual contributions to the U.S. District Court rejected ef-Mr. Hart's 1988 campaign. That may distinguish it from those filed in Denver, in which creditors of his 1984 campaign asked a court to attach federal matching funds due his 1988 campaign.

> Mr. Hart's legal victory involved garnishment actions brought by ri-State Envelope, a Beltsville, Maryland, concern, and Semper-Moser Associates, a Venice, California, direct-mail company.

Doctors End Strike in Peru Reuters

LIMA - Peru's 70,000 government health workers, including doctors, nurses and others, ended a 51-day strike on Thursday, accepting a 30-percent pay increase after their action had been declared ille-

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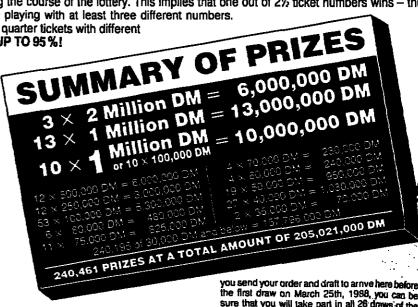
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## Bill Prohibits U.S. Funding To Move F-16s Out of Spain

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week in 1,200 pages of fine print.

jet tanker planes from Zaragoza Air Base in eastern Spain. The Senate-House conference committee that finalized the spending bill incorporated part of a Sen-

ate version barring use of U.S. construction funds for relocating the F-16s from Spain. Spain in November publicly rejected a U.S. offer to withdraw onethird of the 72 F-16s from Torrejon. It was not clear from reports of

the closely guarded negotiations

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## The 21st Century Is Near

the 21st century is tomorrow - just 12 years hence. Foresighted Earthlings will start now to get ready.

History warns about these final years. Holbrook Jackson, who analyzed 1890s England, noted a pattern of "fin de sjècle tendencies" — daring, bizarre, foreboding. He told of the ancients' belief in "the dusk of the gods." Moderns, in Jackson's time, had 'vague qualms of the dusk of the nations," with good reason. The final years of the 19th century were the twilight of European monarchy. But that is not all. The 18th century closed with the French Revolution, the 16th with the destruction of the Spanish Armada and the radiance of Shakespeare, the 15th

with the opening of the New World. Chronologists may quibble that the year 2000 is the 100th year of the old century, not the first of the new. That is beside the point. By any count, the turn of the century is at hand. And for utopians who dream of millennia — as in "Comes the millennium, we'll all be rich" - they have these dwindling years to hope before the third one dawns. A lot can happen in 12 years. Look at the last 12. Some were calling it "the American

It seems only yesterday that the United States celebrated its Bicentennial, yet it was 12 whole years ago. By the same measure, dicted an eternal energy crisis and basic shortages of food and commodities. How wrong they were. Old-fashioned Communist revolutionaries ruled in Moscow and Beijing; today new-fashioned revolutionary Communists rule, and experiment. In Washington, political pundits hailed a new Democratic era under Jimmy Carter. It quickly fizzled.

Twelve years ago, no woman sat on the Supreme Court. No challenger had ever won the America's Cup. No spaceship had shuttled. The Titanic lay undisturbed. AIDS and crack and mechanical hearts were unknown. The term "gridlock" had not been coined. There were no "lap-top" computers, no Ty-lenol "caplets" and, thank goodness, no "co-

lorized" movies or "supply-side" economics.

No seer foresaw the last 12 years, and none will foresee the next 12. Readers will find no guesses here, but may ponder the wisdom of Thomas Mann, in "The Magic Kingdom": "Time had no divisions to mark its passage. There is never a thunderstorm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins, it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Occupation Builds Hate**

tinian protests, with military tactics and disproportionate force, was had enough. The way they are handling the aftermath. with military justice and the threat of deportations, is no better. The arbitrary, hurry-up procedures of some Israeli military courts trying the nearly 1,000 detainees have led a number of the detainees' lawyers to boycott the trials. Meanwhile, deportation may face those whom the authorities designate as ringleaders, notwithstanding internal and international protests against use of a sanction that many lawyers believe

to entail violation of a Geneva Convention. These are harsh and unseemly measures. and their use is drawing further criticism upon Israel, including the taunting compar-ison to South Africa. Except for the scale on which these measures are being applied, however, there is nothing new here. To the million-plus Palestinians who live in the West Bank and Gaza they are the routine of a 20-year occupation. For almost 10 years, for instance, the U.S. State Department has been documenting abuses that taint the official Israeli picture of order, progress, fairness and, when and only when circum-

For Israelis and others, the question has now arisen whether the familiar occupation practices will still do. Or has there been so great a change in the readiness of West Bankers and Gazans to challenge the soldiers and settlers that Israel, to hang on, may have to abandon the pretense of a light hand and openly apply a heavy one?

The defense minister, who runs the West

Bank, declares that Israel is prepared to use "massive force" if necessary. There is no reason to doubt him. Nor is there reason to doubt that Israelis will do whatever they think they must for their security, despitesometimes because of - foreign rebukes. Palestinians, by conducting terrorist opera-tions and by failing to field a leadership competent to negotiate a West Bank settlement, lend a rationale and, in many Israeli minds, an inevitability to the hard line.

its basic flaw remains, it is that an occupation, no matter how it is run, builds hate and must be terminated - and not by annexation, which some Israelis favor, but by agreement with representative Palestinians, who in turn must live in peace with Israel.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## A New Economic Scene

reorganizes the world's economy. It is the such as Brazil and Argentina with large exworld's most important price, and affects many other prices. Who are the winners? In America they are the manufacturers and above all the exporters. Companies that make computers, chemicals and airplanes now have an enormous opportunity. There are also benefits for the American producers who compete in America with imports nies, for example, and steel com panies. The importers are now under fierce pressure to raise their prices.

Next come American farmers, although not all. The dollar will not help the dairymen. Again it is the exporters who will see a

difference — most notably, grain producers.

Through most of this decade, the economic climate has generally favored the service industries over the people who make tangible goods. That advantage is reversing. One serious question for the U.S. economy is whether exporters can expand fast enough to take

advantage of the markets opening to them.

Abroad, the most conspicuous beneficiaries are theoretically the people of the countries whose currencies are rising fastest, Japan and West Germany; some goods will be cheaper for them because of falling import prices. But their export manufacturers will be hurt - although not quite so much as it looks at first glance. The prices of their imported raw materials and fuel are dropping rapidly. In dollars, the price of oil is currently about two-thirds of what it was two years ago; in marks it is two-fifths as much. For the Latin debtors the falling dollar is. for the present, very helpful. Their debts are

As the dollar rate continues to slide, it mostly denominated in dollars. For those ports to Europe, export earnings turned into dollars will increase if the volume of goods only holds steady. That will make it easier for those countries to service their debts. The danger to the Latin Americans, and to the world, is that the industrial economies may fail to adapt fast enough to these new realities and go into a recession. If that should ne loss of their markets in the Northern Hemisphere would far outweigh any advantages that the cheaper dollar can bring Third World exporters.

And the losers? Most Americans -- those who do not work for computer companies and are not wheat farmers - will come out of the next few years a little poorer even if the country avoids a recession. In Japan and West Germany, falling import prices will reduce the risk of inflation and allow governments to expand their economies quite fast America is the reverse case. The steady push of import prices on the inflation rate will require the government to hold economic growth down. In the past year inflation has risen faster than average wages and salaries. That is likely to continue. The lower dollar will bring down the U.S. trade deficit, but a lower trade deficit will mean that the country

is producing more in relation to consumption - working harder but spending less. The most important question is whether the transition to the world of the cheap dollar will be a smooth one. That will depend on the skill and courage of govern-

ments, not on the markets. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Refugee Aid to France?

The United States will provide \$8 million of its scarce refugee funds for the year to build parochial schools in France for North

Maintaining the identity of France's African Jews, Only they are not refugees. Except to Congress and Senator Daniel Inouye, that is, who so labeled them in the pre-adjournment rush to finish the gigantic appropriations bill. The respected Hawaiian Democrat does not ask many favors, but he pressed for this one, and his colleagues acquiesced. One can only imagine the other Christmas presents that will be

discovered under the appropriations tree. Senator Inouye is not talking about his \$8 million gift for French Jewish schools. The project's sponsor is Ozar Hatorah, a New York-based organization on whose board sits a contributor to Senator Inou-

ye's most recent election campaign. No doubt the schools are worthy. The French government evidently thinks so: It provides two-thirds of the funds to main-

North African Jews is worthwhile. But they are not refugees by any official definition. For years, refugee officials have worked to achieve a common definition to bring evenhandedness to these affairs; well over 10 million people now meet those terms. Refu-

gee aid sustains these people in desperate

circumstances. Their number grows rapidly.

Countries of asylum are increasingly hard

pressed to take them in International refu-

gee assistance only begins to meet the need. Courtesy of Senator Inouye and his amenable colleagues, \$8 million in U.S. refugee monies will go to build schools in one of the world's most highly developed countries. May congressional consciences, hearing campaign funding's siren song, be pricked

throughout the new year by this wrong. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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## New Year's Resolutions for Other People

LONDON — Making resolutions for other people last New Year's had mixed results. I didn't have to worry about keeping my own. which was a relief, but not many of those other people lived up to the obligation. Maybe I can do

better this time. Here are some suggestions: Ronald Reagan: I'll leave Nancy home when I so to Moscow, and take Michael Deaver instead. That way Raisa won't have a chance to show off, and who's better at getting in through the back door than Deaver?

Nancy Reagan: I'll get Oscar de la Renta to make up a wardrobe of nothing but babushka Lead scarves and huge long skirts for my trip to Moscow. That will show Raisa up on her own turf. She'd never think of it.

Raisa Gorbachev: I'll give Nancy a tour of our historic salt mines. She'll have nothing to wear. Mikhail Gorbachev: If I can get Reagan to sound off at the Central Committee, maybe I can fire him and give him a minor job at Sovfilmexport. I bet he'd be good in the movies and he already knows a couple of words of Russian.

Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam: Too many Kims got us in the soup. Next time we'll demand U.S.-style primaries for the ruling party. Bob Woodward: I'll get just one more interview with Bill Casey if I have to pretend I'm the Devil to do it. That will make the biggest killing ever.

Bill Casey: I'll never talk to Woodward again. This resolution will be kept.

By Flora Lewis

Mathias Rust: On my next Cessna trip to Moscow, I'll bring Franz Josef Strauss to negotiate a landing permit. But I still don't see why he can get in and I can't get out.

George Bush: The trouble with Republicans is that they have no imagination. I'll arrange free lessons for those other candidates. We'll have Pete du Pont taught how to swipe a speech about his poor illiterate ancestors in Ireland. Pat Robertson can learn how to appreciate the charms of Jessica, and there must be people I know who'll be glad to provide Bob Dole a free trip to Bimini.

Bob Dole: I'll sign up for any treaties the voters of Iowa want, so long as they attend the caucuses.

Ivan Boesky: Trading insider information is the only safe way to operate. It got me out of the market just in time. When I finish cooling off, I'll

be able to pick up the big ones for a song.

Ayatollah Khomeini: Will the fools never derstand that my favorite flavor is pistachio? I'll have to persuade the Russians to send some in the shape of a Chinese missile.

Hashemi Rafsanjani: The arms-for-hostages exchange was a neat idea, but it bombs on the reruns. We'll get Manucher Ghorbanifar to make a secret deal with the Americans to take some Iranian hostages. Then we'll refuse to take them back until Washington agrees to send more arms.

George Shult:: Now that Cap Weinberger is out of the way. I'll stay home and build up the State Department. Even one aircraft carrier. without any planes because we can't afford them, is worth dozens of consulates, which have a lot

more firepower when it comes to protecting American interests around the world. Margaret Thatcher: This drendful telephone service is driving me mad. Why didn't I think of

the Japanese when I sold off the system? I'll offer them the National Health Service. Nobaru Takeshita: What's wrong with a strong yen? Now we can buy Disneyland and all the subsidiaries. The world will fail at the feet of

Miki Mousu. We won't have to fire a shot. Najibullah: I'll trade Khost for the Bay of Pigs. Then the Russians will never dare to go home and leave us Afghans to do all the fighting.
François Mitterrand: I won't say whether I'm a

candidate until election day. Nobody likes candidates anymore. Keep them guessing and they'll all come flocking to the polls for me.

Gary Hart: Who says I can't run? I can run as

often and as far as I please. Next time I'll try France. They like sexy politicians and you don't have to stump around snowy New Hampshire. Mario Cuomo, Sam Nunn, Bill Bradley: Would

I get the support of any of those people drooling to see me in the rat race? I'm a conscientious objec-tor. My conscience tells me this is not the time. The New York Times.

## In and Around Israel, the Shadows Are Deepening

J ERUSALEM — The general strike by almost 750,000 Israeli Arabs was not only an impressive tour de force but a remarkable display of solidarity with their compatriots in the occupied territories of Gaza and the West Bank. It was also the culmination of a slow, painful process of com-

munity building, carried out during 40 years of living in the Jewish state. This has been lost on the Israelis, who want to believe that the Palestinian problem and the disturbances that arise from it involve only the question of the occupied territories and not Israel itself — and that the whole problem is one of law and order.

Suddenly, however, reality refused to comply with perception. The illusory distinction between metropolitan Israel and its 20-year-old colonial empire in the West Bank and Gaza has had to be abandoned. The line that the Israelis erased by settling in the occupied territories and by creating full physical and economic integration has now been erased by the Palestinians as well. The Israelis have united the land but as an unexpected consequence have united the Palestinians.

The old conditions have been recreated. The old intercommunal strife has been renewed. It is an organic and

TERUSALEM — The trouble with much of the

thinking about the Israel-Arab conflict is that it not only relies on television as a source of informa-

tion but resembles television coverage itself. Politi-

cal thinkers seem to be afflicted by television's

snapshot view of life. They see events in cinematic

terms, as clashes between good and evil, occupiers

must be the fault of the occupiers, and that all that

In truth, riots, like terrorism, were endemic to

the region long before the "occupation" in 1967.

Nor do the underlying reasons for the volatility of the present situation have anything to do with the

The first and foremost of these reasons is the

deplorable condition of the refugee camps, where

most of the rioting began. That the problem of

several hundred thousand Arab refugees has not

Blaming Israel for this condition is even more

unconscionable. Israel has consistently offered to

provide housing for the refugees nearby. But all its efforts have been cynically shot down not only by

the Arabs, who seem to prefer that the refugees

fester and remain a political problem, but also by

the whole world community. Typically, Prime

Minister Yitzhak Shamir's repeated appeals to the

international community - most recently through

the president of Italy — to address this problem have received next to no attention.

been resolved in 40 years is unconscionable.

is needed is an end to the occupation.

conduct of the "occupiers."

By Meron Benvenisti

The Root of the Problem Is Refusal to Accept Israel

By David Bar-Illan

The absence of a political solution also contrib-

utes to the unrest. Uncertainty breeds instability and as long as the Arabs of Gaza, Judea and

Samaria believe that Israel may one day relin-

themselves to Israeli rule. But, incredibly, the

whole world seems to blame Prime Minister Sha-

mir, who has repeatedly declared his eagerness

His great offense, it seems, is his refusal to

accede to the Soviet-PLO proposal for an inter-

national conference, a position endorsed until re-

cently by the United States. No one seems to feel

that criticism should be leveled against King Hus-

sein of Jordan, even though he clings to the inter-

national conference idea precisely because he

knows it is a nonstarter. Even the conference's greatest advocate in Israel, Foreign Minister Shi-

mon Peres, has conditioned it on the exclusion of

the PLO, on Soviet resumption of diplomatic rela-

tions with Israel and on the opening of the Soviet

Union's gates to Jewish emigration - conditions

There is only one route to peace: open-ended

pressure-free, face-to-face direct negotiations be-

tween the parties to the conflict. That is the way

sovereign states solve their differences. In talks

unlikely to be met in the foreseeable future.

for direct negotiations without conditions.

endemic conflict involving 3½ million Israeli Jews and 2 million Palestinian Arabs. Fundamental issues of identity and legitimacy are involved.

It is fought out by young Palestin-ians born into an occupation by Jewish zealets who believe in divine guidance; by young Israeli conscripts shooting Palestinian youths because they are told they are tighting for sheer survival; by those who have built houses against the enemy and who have demolished the houses of terrorists: by those who have planted Jewish trees and uprooted Arab trees.

The dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian intercommunal strife are similar to those of other such conflicts everywhere from Beirut to Belfast. It is waged in an endless cycle of violence, enforcement, domination, containment. It is accompanied by the development of stereotypes and the lowering of the threshold of moral sensitivity.

But all this has not been acknowledged by the Israelis. They refuse to realize that the famous dilemma of whether Israel is to be a Jewish or a democratic state has become an immediate choice and that each passing day geous to confront bare-handed the Isbelps determine the choice by default. raeli soldiers but are not courageous this comment to The New York Times.

They refuse to see the true nature of the second republic they established in 1967 — a rigid, hierarchical political and social structure based on ethnicity, a dual system of Jewish domina-tion and Palestinian subordination

held together by coercive power. Most Jews see no alternative to the status quo. It does not nag at their conscience because the dual system is perceived as politically necessary for security reasons. They are not forced to choose between patriotism and liberal democratic values. Faced with Palestinian negativism and terrorism,

all alternatives seem unacceptable. Palestinians help the Israelis avoid the costs of the status quo. They refuse to formulate realistic strategies and believe that the Palestinian revolution will eventually destroy the Jewish state. Threats of reprisal against Palestinians who dare to express moderate views or advocate policies divergent from official Palestine Liberation Organization positions discourage all but a very few.

The Palestinian scene is dominated by angry young men who are coura-

enough to translate rage into positive action. A new generation of Palestinian marryrs has been created: a cu-phoric mood of pride is widespread in the territories. But this again is lost on the Israelis, who perforce see them as a

gang of juvenile delinquents.

The lessons of the last two weeks have not been learned, either by Israelis or by Palestinians. But soon there will be a repeat performance, and the civil war will explode in yet another cycle of violence.

The curtain is thus raised on a new act of the old tragedy. Unlike earlier acts, it is supported almost exclusively by the two tragic heroes. Supporting actors have withdrawn. The two heroes conduct a dialogue of horrifying deeds. The tired audience prays that the tragedy is close to its catharsis, but the actors insist on prolonging the agony. Not all scores have been set-tled. Darkness envelops the strife-torn landscape of the Holy Land. The shadows of rage and fear are deepening. Cry, the beloved country.

The writer is a former deputy mayor of Jerusalem who has led an independent research team that studied the

Palestinians should participate. But they cannot be

members of the PLO for the simple reason that no

country can negotiate with an organization that

A couple of years ago, King Hussein seemed to

agree to the principle of direct negotiations, but

under pressure from Syria and the Soviet Union he

ence cocoon. His reluctance to negotiate with Isra-

el without being assured of at least a complete

Israeli withdrawal to the 1949 armistice lines and

relinquishment of Jerusalem, a solution that would

mean Israel's demise, is in a way understandable. His own grandfather, as well as many others, big

and small, have been assassinated for considering

of the tragedies of the Middle East: the fact that

Arab moderates never seem to win the day, at least

not for long. A recent item from Cairo tells of the

Egyptian Education Ministry's refusal - long be-

fore the riots - to allow maps contributed by

UNICEF into the Egyptian school system because

they included the name Israel - and this 10 years

Those who seek the real roots of the Arab-Israeli

The writer is director of the Jonathan Institute, a

This history, like the recent riots, points to one

compromise and coexistence with Israel.

after Anwar Sadat's visit to Jerusalem!

conflict need look no further.

does not recognize its right to exist.

## The Budget Remains \* The Crux

By Stephen Marris

WASHINGTON — The dollar keeps going down William be done? The right answer was set out in a statement by 33 prominent economists issued in November by the Institute for International Economics. The first step should be convincing action to eliminate America's structural budget deficit over the next four years.

Conversely, the trade surplus areas \_ Japan, Western Europe and the newly industrialized Asian countries have been relying too much on export-led growth and investing savings abroad that could have been better used at home. They need a significant fiscal stimulus;

Against this yardstick, the actions taken by the Group of Seven major countries since Black Monday don't add up to a hill of beams. The only bright spot is Japan, which just an-nounced a budget that sounds suit-ably expansionary. In America, after all the huffing and puffing, if all goes very well the budget deficit two years from now will be around \$150 billion:

the same as in fiscal 1987.

Bonn announced measures that it said would stimulate investment by \$13 billion. A closer look showed that all it did was make available an extra \$180 million for subsidized credits to local government and small- and medium-size business that, in the eyes of many German economists, would increase investment very little, if at all. To the cynical, this merely shows that the proposals of the 33 were politically unrealistic and thus irrele-

vant. So what should be done? Martin Feldstein argues that as second-best solution the dollar

There is no second-best solution to cutting the American budget deficit.

should be allowed to drop a lot fur-ther; many suspect that Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, agrees. But from Japan and Europe come protests that the dollar must be defended, if neces sary by raising interest rates.

According to the statement by the 33, both are wrong. There is no second-best solution. The dollar has more or less done its job and is close to the level needed to eliminate the trade deficit. However, unless appropriate policies are adopted, "the dollar could fall a lot further and attempts to prevent it from doing so would be fruitless." Defending the dollar by intervention alone will not work. Defending it by raising interest rates which may well become inevitable would lead to a new slide on Wall

Street and an election-year recession. Equally, according to the 33, Pro-fessor Feldstein is wrong because "a sharp further fall in the dollar would not contribute constructively to the adjustment process." The dollar has already come down far enough for long enough to produce a strong rise in the volume of U.S. exports and a sharp slowdown in imports.

But this must continue for several more years, and the American econocapacity, especially in manufacturing. So there is no room for the needed improvement in the trade balance which, according to the 33, will subtract over the next four to five years from I percent to 1.5 percent a year from the growth of GNP available for domestic consumption or investment, leaving little if any room

for an increase in consumption.
For lack of spare capacity to produce more exports and substitutes for imports, a lower dollar cannot speed up improvement in the trade deficit. Getting the dollar down was the easy part; the hard part - producing more and consuming less - is still to come.

Currency depreciation that is not accompanied by strong action to slow down domestic demand simply leads to inflation, paving the way to further depreciation and, in time, a recession. As the statement of the 33 put it, "A further sharp drop in the" dollar — by increasing inflation in America and the threat of recession elsewhere, and further undermining confidence in the world's key curren-cy — could lead to a financial crisis and a serious world recession."

Cup race, in 1851, a man with a spy glass reported to Queen Victoria, There is no second." Today there is no second-best solution to cutting the U.S. budget delicit. Just letting the dollar drop won't solve anything.

International Economics, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

## Consult All the Palestinians, and Start With Gaza

L ONDON — Because the seething violence that Israel has been encountering in Gaza has been a flashpoint for past wars, and could well be one for another war, why not bite the bullet and reopen Middle East peace efforts, starting with Gaza?

The recent news photograph of an Israeli dressed in civilian clothes, later identified as a Shin Bet security agent, taking careful aim and firing an automatic weapon toward a crowd of deliant Gazan teen-agers, jolted my mem-ory back to my first visit to Gaza.

It was just after the Israeli military victory of June 1967. Israel's army had swept victoriously down the 25-mile (40-kilometer) length and across the 5-mile breadth of this sandy parcel of pre-1948 Palestine. Egypt's military occupation of Gaza, which had lasted since the Arab-Israeli armistice of

1949, was replaced by an Israeli one. I stopped my car to photograph a burly Israeli civilian. He was threatening some jeering (but not yet stonethrowing) Arab youngsters with a huge automatic pistol. My camera enraged him, but he put the automatic away and drove off in his jeep, leaving the kids to gawk at the first foreign

newsman they had probably ever seen. Today, almost everything which Canada's General EL.M. Burns, chief of staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organization in the mid-1950s, wrote about Gaza still holds true. Especially his description of the Gaza Strip as a "vast concentration camp, shut off by the sea, the border between Palestine and the Sinai ... which the Egyptians will not permit them to cross."

General Burns recalled that Gazans could "look to the east and see wide fields, once Arab land, cultivated ex-tensively by a few Israelis, with a chain of kibbutzim guarding the heights or the areas beyond. It is not surprising that they look with hatred on those who have dispossessed them."

economic reliance on Israel. who have dispossessed them. The catalog of human rights
The occupying Egyptian army used abuses, terror and counterterror in the Gaza Strip as a kind of duty-free Gaza is too long to go into here, and The catalog of human rights

private anti-terrorist foundation. He contributed this comment to The New York Times. between Jordan and Israel, representatives of the

a battlefield or parade ground for foreign armies since the Bible's Sam-

son died while toppling the temple of the Philistine god Dagon. Gazans re-

tors that their land must become part

First, however, the Gazans -- as

well as the million or so West Bank-

ers, who were ruled by Jordan before

israel's 1967 conquest - must be

given a chance to express their wishes

without outside constraint. If the pre-

sent governments of Israel, the con-

cerned Arab states, the West and the

Soviet Union cannot agree on a date

and an agenda for an international

peace conference to deal with the

Palestinian issue, why not hold a poll

of all Palestinians, under United Na-

pressed in few and simple terms.

Israel, Jordan, Egypt or others? Would living in such a state require

tion or compensation, which has been

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Would Jews, Christians and Mos-

Such a consultation of all the Pal-

estinians, starting with the Gazans

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The next steps would include setting

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state of their own?

of a free Palestinian state.

By John K. Coolev say smuggling operations. In 1988, 2,500 Israeli settlers, heavily guarded by the Israeli army, share the strip with about 525,000 Arabs. According ment of the old pre-World War 1 Ottoman Empire not annexed or belonging to some national state which can protect its people's interests.
Israelis and Egyptians argue that
Gaza was never independent. It was a to Sarah Roy, a PhD. candidate at Harvard University who in 1986 published "The Gaza Strip Survey" (repre-1967 threat to Israel. It has been

strip has a population density of about 3,754 people per square mile - about equal to the density in Hong Kong. About 70 percent of Gazans are classified as refugees by the UN and private welfare agencies who try to care for them. Most live in the eight refugee camps in the territory, several of which have been totally sealed off

cently updated in the autumn issue of the Journal of Palestine Studies), the

by Israeli troops to contain the December 1987 and earlier disturbances. As the steam pressure of poverty and resentment against Israeli occupation built up over the years inside this vast pressure cooker, so did the

territory's dependence on Israel. According to Miss Roy's figures, Gaza's labor force working in Israel grew from 5,900 in 1970 to 41,700 in 1985. That does not include children aged between 8 and 15 who work in Israel "unofficially" and are not re-

flected in Israeli statistics. Because they must compete with officially protected Israeli settlers for land and water. Arab farmers are losing out. The amount of land cultivated (most of it by Arabs) dropped by almost half between 1968 and 1985.

Israeli figures show higher consumption figures in Gaza under Israeli rule -- more refrigerators, stereos, radios, television sets for those who can earn enough. But they have been bought at the price of more overcrowding, as the population grows by nearly 4 percent a year, and of total

PX and base for intelligence, not to is growing. Gaza is still the only frag-

Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman risks losing contact with the impatient young men and women of the territo-ries. On Christmas Eve 1987, after 25 years of dillydallying on this issue, he promised to set up a provisional Pales-tinian government for any territory "liberated" from Israel, That sounds

like a long time to wait. The people in Gaza and the West Bank have waited too long already. So the time to start moving is not the day after tomorrow - or after some future election in the United States or Israel. The time is today.

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Africa. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: The Papal Jubilee 1937: Battle for Teruel ₩ PARIS - Two hundred million

tions control? It could proceed in Catholics, scattered over the world, yesterday [Jan. 1] echoed the Jubilee hymns and prayers at St. Peter's. Fif-The options would have to be exty years have come and gone since Gioacchino Pecci first said Mass, and Do the Palestinians really want a nearly ten since Cardinal Pecci was Should it have federative ties with chosen Pope. As he was borne down the crowded aisles of the Basilica, Leo XIII, the "prisoner of Italy," not only the Palestinians of Gaza and the West looked but was, to quote our Roman Bank to renounce the right to repatriacorrespondent, "every inch a Pope."

1912: Rugby Match Riot resolutions since 1948 - most of them PARIS - Scotland easily variouished

France at the Parc des Princes [on Jan. I] in their fourth international Rugby football match. More than 20,000 spectators watched the match, which was followed by a regrettable riot. A large number of spectators, who were discontented with Mr. J.W. Baxter's refereeing, invaded the ground. Mr, Baxter, it is alleged, was hit by several up a body able to speak for a majority. men. one of whom was arrested

FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER ---Despite the repeated assertions of Nationalist communiques that the Teruel battle has been won, the Republicans continue to state that they have retreated here and there to avoid useless loss of life, and that at no important point have the Nationalists succeeded in breaking through, despite terrific pressure. PARIS — [The Herald says:] Like other grim episodes of the terrible conflict in Spain, the battle assumed the aspect of a general mèlée. If we believe the Nationalist communiques, the Francoists victory was complete, and Teruel is entirely in their hands again. Prestige is not their only gain, for Teruel is the spearhead

of the Nationalist salient, cutting into

the Aragon front and pointing direct-

ly at Valencia. The Republicans have

made a brave attempt to dislodge their enemies from this strategic posi-

tion. Their failure may well mirn the

balance in favor of General Franco.

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The writer, a fellow at the Institute for

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year-old Palestinian woman said,

feel very good."
Outside, squads of young Israeli

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At least 22 Palestinians have

been shot and killed in the wave of

uniest in Israeli-occupied territo-

ries in the last month and five of

them died at Balata, the largest

refugee district in the West Bank,

Since early December, Balata

when they had passed.

CAIRO:

street demonstrations.

Moslems Protest

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down. But they have forbidden

Egypt has lodged a string of pro-

tests with Israel over the killings in

the occupied territories, and offi-

cials have said that Israel's crack-

down deepens Egypt's embarrass-

Egypt has made it clear that it

wishes to preserve its peace with

Israel, and is caught, analysts said, between the conflicting pressures

of maintaining the peace and re-

Additionally, Egyptian officials said, President Hosni Mubarak re-

mained acutely aware of the spread

of Moslem fundamentalism which

has flourished with the Islamic re-

Thomas L. Friedman of The New

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## For West Bank Arabs, 'Uprising' Becomes Part of Folklore

has been under something close to a siege as the Israeli military authorities sought to break the hold the very fabric of daily life.

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The border police began army army army will bring many soldiers. We know they will bring many soldiers. We know they will bring many soldiers. We know they will bring many soldiers. WABLUS, Israeli-Occupied West Bank — "It's miserable," said Asmaa Khroob, summing up life in of the Shabiba, a youth movement loyal to el-Patah, Yasser Arafat's the Baista refugee district, a grim

branch of the Palestine Liberation warren of dirt streets, open sewers Organization.

The uprising is not finished here in this camp, Miss Khroob "But at the same time," the 24said. "We are very proud, very brightening, "to be in daily touch strong now," with your enemy and to do every-thing against him makes a person

The "uprising" is the word Pales-tinians are using for the clashes in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, occupied by Israel since 1967, and soldiers in combat gear, heimets dangling on their web belts, patrolled double file, the streets empit has entered their folklore.

"For us the uprising is not a onetime event," said a young man who gave his name as Zaid. "As long as there is an occupation, there will be an uprising. The fact that Israel has turned our camp into an army depot is a source of pride to us." Even as a vast Israeli Army pres-

ence clamps a lid on the disturces, there is a sense in the West Bank and Gaza that a heightened

Tensions in Balata increased the military decided to break up the Shabiba youth movement. Balata is regarded as something of a rarity because it has long been well orga-nized politically and has a strong PLO presence.

Agents of Israel's domestic security service went through the refugee district making arrests in nighttime sweeps, according to both residents and Israeli newspaper ac-

Then the tough border police, a paramilitary unit made up largely of Druze Moslems loyal to Israel, was sent in force into Balata. Stone-throwers surrounded a border police patrol in the narrow streets, and the unit opened fire, killing three persons and wounding

Then, according to many resi-

niture and other possessions. The "But they cannot bring a soldier for university exams; she finished her

The cycles are recurring with more intensity, reaching toward a head-on collision.

an internal investigation of the in-As the clashes continued, a 57-

year-old woman, Sohayla Kaa-

beeb, was shot to death by the

Sara Nusseibeh,

West Bank teacher

markedly early in December, when army command says it has begun everyone. They beat me, they beat university classes only because him, it means nothing. When they arrest more people, bring more soldiers, they begin feeling weak."

She sat in the neat parlor of a well-kept home, a glass coffee table decorated with an ornate ceramic vase, a clock on the wall depicting the Dome of the Rock in Jerusa-

For Miss Khroob, like many Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, the occupation has become the central fact of daily life. With two other young women and two men, she had been placed under frown arrest" for six months. Dur-

A Nation's Ego

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that world for a young man like this

yokozuna, who belligerently pro-

claimed his differences with his sta-

ble master. Many Japanese seemed

to view Futahaguro as the embodi-

ment of a modern generation that

has become, in their eyes, too pros-

perous, 100 independent, 100 self-

His story, though, also can be regarded as the bitter tale of a

young man who had too much

lieve he never should have been

promoted to the top rung in the

first place, for he had never won a

tournament. In fact, he is the first

vokozuna ever to have retired with-

out a single tournament victory un-

He was promoted nonetheless in

August 1986 because the Sumo As-

sociation felt that more yokozuna

were needed to maintain fan inter-

est. But Futahaguro never really

Despite a stellar runner-up per-

formance in a November tourna-

ment, he seemed to be in over his

head. His troubles reached their

peak with the dispute on Dec. 27.

which was considered unforgiv-

As he quarreled with Tatsunami,

the stable master, the young wres-

tler grew progressively angry. At one point he kicked Keizo Bando,

the elderly chairman of the Futaha-

der his thick brocaded belt.

got going.

Many sumo experts say they be-

pressure forced upon him.

**SUMO:** 

teachers came to tutor students under town arrest.

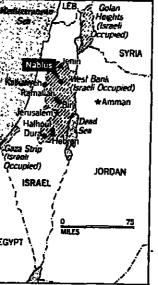
"This is our life, all the people talk about this," she said. "When I go to see my friends, I ask about their brothers because they are shot

Sara Nusseibeh, a Palestinian teacher at Bir Zeit University, said the latest round of unrest was unique because "it was so widespread, so shared in by all members of the population."

"It was the young guy who threw the stone, but everyone shared in ing that time, she could not leave the sentiment of the uprising," she Nablus, even to attend the local said. "It was an entire psychologiuniversity, and had to check in dai- cal upheaval. What we will be wit-Her 29-year-old fiance, from the or years perhaps, will be a general each time, reaching toward the lev-Jenin refugee district, has been imincrease in the level of mass resisely of a head-on collision."



total civil disobedience. The cycles nessing over the next few months, are recurring with more intensity



vival elsewhere in the Middle East and deepening economic deprivation for many Egyptians. ■ Israel Pre-empts Protests York Times reported from Gaza:

### Reform Worries (Continued from Page 1)

laws are due, further defining the role of cooperatives, widening the sphere of private services and even small-scale manufacturing; joint ventures with foreign firms are expected to increase; reforms are coming in banking and, gradually,

in pricing.
But the centerpiece of reform thus far is the law on state enterprises that went into effect Friday. The Soviet Union's top economist. Abel G. Aganbegyan, describes it as a compromise worked

out as a result of a clash of opinion and contradictory judgments." Some economists say that "self-financing" cannot be made to work until prices are reformed since it forces managers to seek profits

Last year, 160 enterprises in Moscow worked under khozrachiot, as part of a scattered experiment. Now, as the first major law on economic reform takes effect. another 300 enterprises in the city switch to the new system.

Sikh Militants Kill 15

guro Supporters' Association. Then MOSCOW - The first reactor he swing at Tatsunami's wife, of a four-unit nuclear power station room of their mud-and-thatch Chieko, as she approached him in the western Ukraine was put into farmhouse in Cheema Bath, a vilfrom behind, knocking her into a door and injuring one of her hands. operation on Thursday, Tass said. lage in the Amritsar district.

Futahaguro, following his abrupt tumble from grace.

Then he stomped out and said he would not return. The outburst sealed his fate, and on Thursday the Sumo Association

accepted his resignation. He still disagreed with his master, Futahaguro said. "I thought I wouldn't be able to follow him any longer in pursuing my sumo ca-

reer." he said. But Tatsunami felt that more was at stake. "Even though he may have the highest rank," the stable master said, "total selfishness is not allowed. Sumo people must live to-

gether in a group." To many Japanese, he might as well have been talking about the

## **SOVIET:**

based on unrealistic costs.

## In Rural Indian Village

CHEEMA BATH, India -- Sikh militants killed 15 persons, includ-ing nine members of the family of a Reactor in Ukraine Starts Up

Sikh man who was accused of being a police informant, a police official said Friday.

The official, S.S. Virk, said the victims were found huddled in one

#### A dozen demonstrators leaving the al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem tried to stir up fellow worshipers with chants of "God is great" and "We will free you, Palestine," but with Israeli troops everywhere there were no takers for a fullfledged demonstration.

At the Balata refugee camp, out-side the West Bank town of Nablus, Israeli troops fired rubber bullets and tear gas to disperse demonstrators before clamping a curfew on the area.

In Gaza, plumes of smoke from burning tires curled up around the town and the adjacent Jabaliya refugee camp all day, as Israeli troops shuttled around between flashpoints, dispersing small crowds of boys. Palestinian youths would set up roadblocks of burning rubber, chunks of cinder blocks and stones and wait for the Israelis to come

and clear them away.

Israeli military officials had feared that "Fatah Day," which marks the anniversary of the first guerrilla attack against Israel by Fatah in 1965, would be used by Palestinian youths to revive their street demonstrations of the past month, which left at least 22 Palestinians dead, 170 wounded and more than 1,000 in Israeli deten-

Major General Amram Mitzna the commander of Israel's central front, which includes the West Bank, announced Thursday on Israel Television's Arabic service that if "Fatah Day" passed quietly "and the people continue to behave as they are behaving we intend to start releasing detainees beginning

He did not give any indication how many of the detainees would be released. Almost 100 have already been tried and sentenced to prison terms of from one to eight

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### FUTURE: Experts See an Era of Disposable Houses and Self-Drive Cars in our lives," Mr. Cornish said. "I in where you want to go, and the care of more adequately, they will

PLUNGING INTO THE NEW YEAR — Aldo Corrieri, 34, dived Year. Elsewhere in Italy, fireworks and gunshots fired by New

Friday into the Tiber from a bridge in Rome to mark the New Year's celebrants left five persons dead and about 600 injured.

support they got from the richer countries during the 1970s cannot be sustained, and they are going to be on their own. For some of them.

Apart from the mental stress of worrying about economic decline, people are likely to be healthier at the turn of the century, Mr. Cornish said. But the World Future Society is planning a seminar of experts to predict the possible con-

sequences of the AIDS epidemic. He predicted that AIDS "colonies," similar to leper colonies, will be established in at least some countries because "societies will probably find that when people are concentrated like that they can share their own experiences and be treated more efficiently, and at the

thought

become incorporated in our culture, and they will make possible all kinds of advances, from the ability to grow more food to major improvements in medicine."

Mr. Cornish guessed that houses will be increasingly mass-produced in factories, and seen less as fixed long-term investments. Like watches or cars today, "eventually it may turn out that it's cheaper to throw your house away when you get

you to your office while you are still

Food is likely to become more standardized around the world, but at the same time there will be more variety. "Mom will bow out of the kitchen," Mr. Cornish said. "Already pre-prepared meals of gourmet quality are on sale that can be stored in a freezer and brought out to suit an individual's taste. Everyone is on a different diet these days. So this trend will continue."

For all the march of science, Mr. Cornish believes that man will remain the master of technology rather than being overcome by it. And God will not be dead.

"My belief," he said, "is that the deeper kinds of religion may become more important in future than in the past, because once peo-

think they will be regarded like the car will get you there," he said. "I want more meaning in their lives, telephone as something we use all think it will be feasible to have an the time without giving it too much automobile that will be able to take tions about existence."

CENTENHIA

By Kenneth Koyen

Since I first began writ-

ing, more years ago than I

am now beginning to care to recall, I have accumulat-

ed a number of publica-

tions, clippings, documents

and papers. Among the

oldest are two items, now a

half-century old, that date

from my time on the Paris

with a pink cover, titled

Association de la Presse An-

glo-Américaine de Paris: Sta-tuts et Liste Officielle des

Membres and dated ler Jan-

vier 1940. The second item

is a blue-lined envelope of

the Minstère de l'Informa-

tion. In it is a typed form

ment sur le territoire. The

One is a small bookler

Herald.

## **NOTES ON A CENTURY**

## Remember Old What's-His-Name?

## The Herald Staffers of June 1940 another Battle of the help of a fake Italian iden-



letter bears the stamp of the Service de la Presse, An-The H-shaped building at 21, rue de Berri, the paper's glo-Américaine. The date is

tor, was one such news-

Hawkins had been the president, as noted in the membership list of the Anglo-American Press Association, in 1939, the year before publication of my pink booklet. Laurence Hills, director of the Herald, was also listed, as were 17 other staffers and New York Herald Tribune correspondents. My name was on the list as was that of G.W. Polk. George and his wife,

gether, and I turned over to

the Ministry of Information was obtained the day after the New York office had cabled that the Paris Herald would not publish under the German Army. The pass was intended to facilitate the dispersal of staffers as the paper closed down. (For me the pass proved meaningless. I was not required to show it and I had no need to do so.) We few remaining editorial staff members prepared to leave the city room at 21

Marne, like that which had saved Paris, and France, in the First World War? The question was asked up until the very last moment. The French family with whom I had lived en pension for a time sought words of hope from me. "I'm afraid it looks very bad," was all I could say. I turned away from their stricken faces.

So we Herald newsmen scartered to the winds. Hal G. Evarts (another staffer) and I made our way to Bordeaux, then to Lisbon and on to New York by ship. I did not return to Paris and 21 Rue de Berri until four years later. I was then a lieutenant in the 4th Armored Division of General George S. Patton Jr.'s Third Army. On leave (I was back with my outfit for the Battle of the Bulge), I was surprised to find the Herald city room occupied by the Army's newspaper, Stars and Stripes. Some of the editors were my colleagues from the New York Herald Tribune (I had joined the staff on returning from Paris).

The liberation of Paris brought the revival of the Paris Herald on Dec. 22, 1944, with Hawkins back at his old job. I learned that in 1940 he first had gone to his farm near Bordeaux in the non-occupied zone. After cultivating poratoes for months, he obtained permission to travel to Lisbon. From there he made his way to London and eventually back to Paris with American troops.

Three of the Pans Herald staff were on hand to help him open the shop. Mile. Renee Brazier, the

what happened to others on that Press Association list I have learned much later through the years. Some I have never heard of again. Hills and sports columnist William H. (Sparrow) Robertson died in France in 1941. Polk went on to become a radio correspondent and was murdered in Greece after the war. Evarts returned to California and became a novelist and short-story writer. Ed Haffel, an editor on the Paris Herald, turned up after the war in New York at Bleeck's Artist and Writers Restaurant, the Herald Tribune watering hole. We exchanged notes. He had been interned in France, as had another American, Louis Harl. Crippled Bob Sage, who typed with one hand, had survived at the country home of his French wife. The New York Herald

Tribune expired 21 years ago. The Pans Herald left the Ruc de Beni in 1978. Bleeck's has vanished, replaced by a greeting card shop. But the International Herald Tribune is alive and, I am told, very well, Those of us who knew those papers of the years past regard today's as a memorial as well as a continuation of two exceptional newspapers. We feel a pang of nosralgia whenever we see the familiar Herald Tribune logotype with its dingbat, and the crisp makeup of the from page

Eventually, we may even be reconciled to its publication under the aegis of our old adversary. The New York Times, which with the Washington Post and Whitney Communications

#### through with it after a few years" than to repair it. He predicted that cars will incorporate electronic devices that will enable them to drive at high speeds along special roads without risk of same time the general public will be collision and without human intervention. "You will simply program ple have their survival needs taken Computers will be "all-pervasive

### SMOKE: A Nicotine Fit

(Continued from Page 1) for five hours. Somewhere over the

West, they snapped. "A group in the back - we don't U.S. reporter, were elaborately know if it was individuals or orga-nized — demanded that they be dents and said they were not enter-allowed to smoke, and in the end, ing any homes in their random they all lit up," Mr. Blatiner said. When flight attendants tried to tell them to stop, "an altercation broke out," he said.

our," he said.
"One flight attendant did get pushed and shoved, and she did file charges," Mr. Blauner said, The captain radiced Los Angeles that the police should meet the plane. passengers walked into the termi-

nal shouting "Don't fly TWA!. The police have adapted such Don't fly TWA!" one airline official at Los Angeles International Airport said. the police and FBI agents for ques-

A Los Angeles police spokesman said a criminal complaint was filed against one passenger, alleging he people, most of them policemen had disturbed the peace. The and soldiers, were killed in 97 inspokesman said the passenger al- surgency-related shootings in Mabegedly started the revolt, used an alla in the first 10 months of 1987. a two-day holiday cease-fire im-obscenity in addressing a flight at— The average annual casualty rate in posed by President Corazon C.

tendant and shoved her. The passenger was released, and the the report of the alleged misdemeanor was sent to the city attor-

ney for consideration. What will TWA do if this happens again? "I guarantee you," Mr. Blattner said, "that there are a lot

of people looking into that today."

■ 2 Airlines Will Comply

United Air Lines had threatened to ignore the California law, but a spokesman for the airline said Friday in Chicago that it had "voluntarily agreed to comply with the law, while maintaining that Califormia lacks jurisdiction to ban smoking on commercial flights," The Associated Press reported from Los Angeles.

Pacific Southwest Airlines first said it would not honor the law. then announced it had reversed its

## REBELS: Early Call in Manila

(Continued from Page 1) tenant were not local men, the ma-

the neighborhood. The police, accompanied by a squarted on the brightly lighted

A decision by the rebels to bring like chickens," said Brigadier Gentheir war to Manila after the breakeral Ramon Montano, chief of the down of a cease-fire a year ago has city's defense command. "Law endown of a cease-fire a year ago has forced the police in an already vio-When the plane landed, some lent city to join the nationwide counterinsurgency effort.

pration drives and have begun forming civilian vigilante groups, Four passengers were taken by like those that have spread through the countryside, to serve as a network of anti-Communist inform-Military statistics show that 103

previous years was nine.

armed insurgents now operate in Manila, only a third of whom are ior said, but did have supporters in permanently based in the city. Communists offer similar esti-

As the killings have continued, tension has risen within the ranks of the police, and at the recent funeral of one popular officer, policemen shouted for the deaths of basketball court, though previous raids in the city have reportedly netted as many as 500 residents.

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forcers are the most vulnerable because we have to go out on the streets. If their objective is to kill, they can always kill, But we want them to pay a high cost."

■ Filipino Candidate Shot The military accused Communist rebels of gunning down a mayoral candidate, Jose Geromo, as he ended a campaign speech on Fri-day in the southern Philippines, United Press International reported from Manila. The killing ended

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Paris, le 9 Juin 1940. The six months between the two dates span one of the more fateful periods of modern history. I realize that to many now the fall of France in World War II may now seem an academic and distant subject. It is difficult to evoke for those who did not live through it the shock and anguish of that time. The lives of millions were changed, if nor disrupted or ended, by the

debacle and its sequel

We American newsmen

in Paris were spared the worst of the trauma because officially we were, after all, neutral observers. Our British colleagues had more at stake. Their country as well as their emotions were engaged; in German hands they would become enemy nationals. And some of the British as well as American journalists had French wives and families, including sons of military age. Eric Hawkins, Kay, and I often dined to-

headquarters until 1978. our English managing edi-

Hawkins, a stocky man who resembled a Boston bull terrier, had been hired by James Gordon Bennett Jr. in 1915, during World War I. Twenty-five years later, Hawkins still referred to the founder as "The Commodore." This was Bennett's preferred title because of his affiliation, not with the U.S. Navy, but the New York Yacht Club.

them my apartment on the Rue Vaneau when I moved into quarters in Montmartre which Eric Sevareid had vacated. My pass of June 9 from

Rue de Berri. Most of us thought it would be a long time — if ever — before we would see it again.

But we had still not quite grasped that Allied resistance in France had torial resistance in France had geja had survived with the of messages about the IEIT.

Frenchwoman who had long been business manag. er, had kept her eye on the offices Levis Glynn, the aged English financial edi-tor, had been interned Editorial water Vincent Bu-

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## ARTS/LEISURE

## Assessing Eileen Gray, Pioneer Designer And Private Architect

N 1913 an article in English Vogue entitled "An Artist in Laqueur" praised the furniture and screen that a Paris-based designer the conturier Jacques Doucet. "She stands alone," the article said, "unique, the champion of a singularly direct free method of expres-

moved on to remarkably innovative furniture and architecture, admired in its time but never sufficiently appreciated. In the three full career.

During decades of obscurity, Eiteen Gray continued to work, thinking of new designs — "Make chair using curtain rings" — and rebuilding a house for herself outside Saint-Tropez, a five-year task undertaken when she was 75 and confounded by the fact that late in finished when she was 80. She completed her last screen two years before her death, thought at 80 of buying a motorbike, took an interest in new materials such as Plexiglas, and fretted that her lifetime lack of confidence was now compounded by failing power. "I wish I could work faster and never hesitate." she said.

After the record-breaking auction in 1972 of a screen she had made for Doucet, she was rediscovteously, to receiving the press, two in 1902. scrapbooks of mostly unbuilt projects spread on the table before her. tailed in the biography suggest how One must be grateful to all those

but the Doucet sale made her fash- background and period to be indeionable (characteristically, she pendent and if she was remarkably thought her record-breaking screen "looked dreadful"). Yves Saint named Eileen Gray had made for rized reproductions (Eileen Gray and work with others. She had Laurent became a collector, autho-

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be mass-produced) and rip-offs ap-From laqueur Eileen Gray peared everywhere. In 1979 a retrospective was held posthumously at the Victoria and Albert Museum in

The first full-length illustrated years following her death in 1976 at the age of 98, there were more articles about her than when she was in full career.

The lift full larger must remove at their woman, "Eileen Gray: Architect/Designer," was published this winter by Abrams in New London. Peter Adam, the author, is the shop was praised and patron-York and Thames and Hudson in a London documentary filmmaker whose task was aided by a 20-year friendship with Eileen Gray, and a solid knowledge of her work, but pers, remaining as private and elusive in death as in life.

Eileen Gray was born in Ennis-corthy, Ireland in 1878. Her family was well off and distinguished. She was a tall, auburn-haired beauty. intelligent and incalculably touchy: Even in old age she never recovered from the conversion of the hand- architecture: "You are frittering some family home in 1895 to ornate away your time." he told her. stockbroker gothic, an act that may have precipitated her move to Lonered and took, cautiously and courdon to study art, and then to Paris

Her personality and life as delonely and bewildering it was to be people who bother to unearth us a pioneer and to stand alone, as and at least to preserve some of our work," she said, two weeks before

English Vogue had noted in 1913.

She was all her life in the avanther death.

The Eileen Gray revival began with an article in 1966 in Domus,

thoughtful in her art, her lonely struggle made it hard, despite her warmth and charm, to understand interest in, other people and a vivacious intelligence that made her reject dogma: Invited by feminists in 1975 to show at the Women's Building in Los Angeles, she re-plied, "Why is the building not for everyone?

Having begun to turn from lac-queur to more modern materials (she was among the first to use chromed tubular steel, well before Le Corbusier), Eileen Gray opened a shop prophetically called Jean Desert in Paris in 1922 Although ized by such pacesetters as the Vi-comte de Noailles and Schiaparelli, Eileen Gray disliked dealing with clients and, again one step ahead of other designers, looked on her furniture as prototypes for mass pro-duction rather than as unique works of art.

In 1924, Jean Badovici, a writer, editor and would-be architect, wrote the first comprehensive study of Eileen Gray. Badovici, much younger, ambitious and worldly, pushed Eileen Gray into "Make a door that will last."

It was natural for Eileen Gray to move toward architecture but, untrained, she had to set out to learn what she already knew. She found a difficult but dramatic site at Roquebrune, on the Riviera, and leaving Jean Desert to fend for itself (it didn't, and closed in 1930), she spent three years, helped only by a





interior plan," she said, "must not be an accidental consequence of the facade." There are few modern houses which are so humane and cheerful as E.1027, Adam writes.

Through Badovici, Eileen Gray had met Le Corbusier who stayed in Roquebrune in 1938 and wrote to her, "I am so happy to tell you how much those few days spent in your house have made me appreciate the rare spirit which dictates all the organization inside and outside: A rare spirit that has given the swimming). In the mid-'30s he cov-modern furniture and installations ered the house's walls when Bado-

such a dignified, charming and witty shape. The success of E.1027 may be

judged by the obsession Le Corbu-sier had with it literally until the end of his life: He took his last. fatal plunge from the rocks below in 1965 (coveting the house but probably not wanting to have his name associated with another architect's work, he had persuaded a Swiss friend, a Mme. Schelbert, to buy E 1027 in her name, and he died there of a heart attack while ered the house's walls when Bado-

vici was there with eight huge mu-rals, noting later that he had done the murals free of charge in the

Badovici and Helen Gray house." Forgetting her name and attempting to cover her work with his own was the greatest compliment Eileen Gray. She, not appreciating the flattery implied by his jealousy. was cross and hurt. She built one other house, for

herself, near Menton (it was later Sutherland) and she designed many other projects (including a 1936 value). Such a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a signed a carpenter's shoot for use our variable and a source of the pieces listed contain the other projects (including a 1936 value).



(top left), and her Transat chair with E 1027 table.

and bare.

meant that there are few recorded is all. And life is mind and heart examples of Eileen Gray's work, together. Le Corbusier could have paid to the greatest number being the randomly chosen pieces she assembled pher as a person, she also succeeds she had moved into in 1907.

cation center for workers, who had designs — when the painter Frank been given paid vacations but had Stella asked permission to copy her no place to go). They never left the Transat chair, she willingly gave it drawing board. Interned as an enemy alien during World War II. she, headrest and arms. Rigorous she returned to her own Riviera house was, but with a larky sense of huafter the war and found it looted mor and a dislike for a purist approach to design. "Things can be This loss, and the casual keeping simplified to death," she once of sales records at Jean Desert, wrote "Formulas are nothing Life

If Eileen Gray cludes her biograwith such flair in the flat in Rue in getting what she must have Bonaparte on the Left Bank that hoped for a complete study of her work, with a catalogue raisonne of Endlessly inventive, she de- her designs. The catalogue is insigned a carpenter's stool for use on valuable and sad: More than half

## An Unemployed Intellectual

By Richard Bernstein New York Tones Service

LOS ANGELES — Russell Jacoby, author of "The Last Intellectuals," ought to be a happy man, yet disappointed seems to describe him better than joyous.

Jacoby's recent book, subtitled

"American Culture in the Age of Academe," has received wide at-

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he argues, exercises a monopoly the younger generation of thinkers. Kenneth Galbraith. in sharp contrast to their elders, alized academic jargon incomprehensible to nonspecialists.

an history from the University of Rochester, he is a graying, unemon the community of scholars.

ployed member of the diploma-lad
"It's striking in my generation." laments. And so, he is twice disap-

tention in major U.S. newspapers pointed: first, that his generation has not produced its share of what The book has been seen by some he calls "public intellectuals" and, as a kind of leftist companion to second, that his much-noted effort

noting a "missing generation."

to each other."



Russell Jacoby.

framework, so that there is this flavor, not of learning, but of memorizing and worshiping these eternal

In any case, even if Jacoby has wine to the French. been seen by some as a leftist Bloom and Deer perceptiveness in describing a ma-jor change in American intellectual ife, a striking fact is that his book has been equally disliked by some Spurrier, an Englishman, made his on both the left and the right.

wrote in The Wall Street Journal that Jacoby left an essential ingredient out of his analysis: that "Marxists and neo-Marxists" no longer effectively address the public "because they have nothing left

From the other side of the spectrum, Walter Kendrick, reviewing "The Last Intellectuals" in The Village Voice, accuses Jacoby of uttering "a yelp masquerading as an argument." Jacoby is said to have taught most recently at the University of California, San Diego. he wrote, citing the book's dust jacket. "I suppose he didn't get tenure," Kendrick speculated. "He wrote 'The Last Intellectuals' in-

indeed, Jacoby does not have tenure, or a job, at any university. He has alternated periods of freelance writing with one-year teaching posts at a half-dozen different schools, living the life of a kind of migrant laborer that illustrates his

### By Frank J. Prial New York Times Service

ONDON - Wits used to refer L to a well-known American literary magazine as The New York Review of Each Other's Books because of the coterie of writers, editors and publishers who put it out. The London wine trade is like that

You buy from someone you went to school with and you sell to your friends," said Steven Spurrier, best known for his coals-to-Newcastle success in explaining good

With his various Paris enterises — a wine shop, Les Caves de la Madeleine; a restaurant Le Moulin du Village, and a wine school, L'Académie du Vin reputation in France. But he has Nathan Glazer, a conservative always thought of himself as part of sociologist at Harvard University, the London wine trade, and his multifaceted career is characteristic of the London wine scene.

For now, he confines himself to buying for a select group of clients, to writing in the weekly British review The Spectator, and to preparing the ground, literally and figuratively, for a chardonnay vineyard at his country home in Dorset.

The thing one must understand about the London trade," he said, is that it's totally chaotic."

Well, not really; just surprisingly unstructured. In London, a newspaper wine columnist may be a consultant to restaurants and importers. A wine critic may be married to a restaurateur whose wine list has received wide critical acclaim. A couple who import Burgundy and Bordeaux may well produce critical guides to, yes, Burgundy and Bordeaux.

Well, of course, he pushes his wines in the column." said a friend of one newly minted pundit. "He'd be a fool if he didn't, and besides, they're bloody good wines." It helps to understand some dif-

ferences about the way wine is per-ceived in the United States and in

There has been a London wine trade since before the Norman conquest. The modern American wine trade was created in the 1930s, in the wake of Prohibition.
In England, the wine trade has

never suffered social opprobrium; just the opposite. It has traditionally attracted talented occasionally aristocratic young people from good schools. They are, or at least can be, literate, worldly and smart enough to look at what they do with amused detachment. Wine, 100 many writers and two few pub- think in terms of them and us. most of them would agree, is not a lications interested in the subject. holy calling but a way to make a

living in pleasant surroundings. Thus no brows are raised when an importer decides, for instance, to write a wine column.

Hugh Johnson, probably the mail-order wine club for The Sunday Times and endorses a line of wine artifacts. Edmund Penning-Rowsell, the wine columnist for The Financial Times and author of a definitive wine history of Bordeaux, was for many years president of the Wine Society. Britain's

first mail-order wine club. Serena Sutcliffe, the first woman to achieve the prestigious Master of Wine rating from the trade, is a successful consultant and, with her husband, David Peppercorn, an importer of French wines. She is also the author of a worthy pocket encyclopedia of Burgundies. Peppercorn is the author of a companon volume on Bordeaux wines.

Understandably, the post-Wa-tergate, adversarial stance so central to journalism in the United States is largely missing here. Early British wine writers were

academics, often classicists, who penned elegies to hoary vintages of Bordeaux and long-forgotten bot-iles of port. In this reverential tra-retail trade. Merchants like Berry

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London's Tight Little Wine Trade dition, the food was always hearty. Brothers & Rudd and Justerini & the company loyal and true, the Brooks still sell from West End vintage rare and the glass full. There is a technical explanation

writing only about wine. There are more democratic, and the writers to Not that all wine will don is upbeat. Nicholas Faith's

books on the Bordeaux wine establishment and on Cognac are unsparing. Anthony Hanson's book on Burgundy is an informed and best known and certainly the most tough analysis of the best and worst successful of all wine writers. runs a mail-order wine club for The Sunseveral years in Burgundy cellars. Jane McQuitty, the wine writer

for The Times, is noted for occasional touches of asperity. From a couple of her colleagues, one has the sense that perhaps it is not the way the game is supposed to be Much of the best wine writing in

London is in books. Besides Johnson and Penning-Rowsell, there is Simon Loftus, a writer as much as a wine merchant, as his little book of food and travel essays, "A Pike in Cellar," and his previous volume on the wine trade readily attest. Clive Coates's monthly. The Vine, is a substantive as well as a typographical pleasure, particularly when he gets a bit testy.

The cozy London wine world hearkens to that time when wine drinking was an aristocratic or at least an upper-middle-class, activity; when merchants kept their clients' cellars stocked and would

shops where nary a bottle is visible. But supermarkets now account

of sorts. Until very recently, wine for some 60 percent of all wine writing in London was a special-sales in Britain. Such chains as the ized medium meant for a privileged astonishing Wine Warehouses. few. Serious wine was the concern which just bought the giant Califorof a well-off minority who drank nia chain Liquor Barn may be the claret, port, Champagne and now wave of the future. True, they are and then a good Burgundy. The much into Spanish plonk, but it is writers talked to the converted, and unlikely that they will let the finethere was no need for contumely. wine business clude them forever. There is also a practical explana- As the marketers move in, the Loution: Free-lancers cannot survive don trade may have to become

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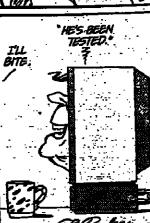


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Allan Bloom's best-selling conser- to point out that failure may have vative indictment of modernity, placed obstacles in his own aca-"The Last Intellectuals," pubern times and harken back to earli- lished by Basic Books, begins by Jacoby's central thesis is that the There are, it contends, hardly any

life of the American republic has intellectuals under 45 who are been impoverished because there known to a wide public. The "last are so few intellectuals these days intellectuals" are thus the same fig-trying to help explain the world to ures who have been writing for the the general public. The university, public for the last three decades and more, such over the life of the mind such that ley Jr., Irving Kristol and John

Life has become too expensive lives in a straitjacket of profession- for intellectuals to sustain themselves outside of academia, the book argues. As a result, Jacoby's But Jacoby, even while making a leftist generation, which emerged stir, sees himself, as he put it, as from the radicalism of the 1960s, "part of the problem." At 42 years has had to accept university caof age and with a Ph.D. in Europe-reers; and the university, he contends, imposes a dull conformity

"It's striking in my generation en club whose collective failure he laments. And so, he is twice disap-I wasn't expecting them to transform the world, but I'd be happy if there were, say, a critical, forceful sociology. Instead, there are 5,000 sociologists out there who only talk

> thought that emerged in the 1960s. It clearly marks him from Bloom, a University of Chicago philosopher and political scientist whose "Closing of the American Mind" seems otherwise to bear some spiritual affinity to "The Last Intellectuals." But Jacoby finds little of value in the products of recent Marxist scholarship and agrees that there is "convergence" between himself

> Jacoby acknowledges sympathy for the lines of radical and Marxist

and Bloom. Jacoby, however, ac-cuses Bloom of "wrapping his judgment of the intellectual's prepoint of view up in an authoritarian sent difficulties.

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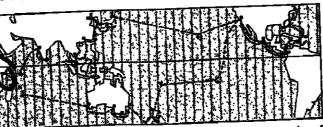
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Men in the News: 5 Who Figured in '87

grained habits will have to be

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Europe or Japan as their own. Although larger cars will still

be designed in North America.

Ford's Japanese affiliate, Mazda

Motor Corp., has been given the lead role in developing a 1990s replacement for the Ford Escort.

And Ford of Europe will engineer

the next generation of midsized

undertaken either of those major

programs if we hadn't made the

progress we have in changing the

way we work together as a team,"

People and attitudes on a

broad front rank high on the

agenda of Mr. Petersen, who is 61

and reaches retirement age in 1991.

Mr. Petersen said.

do one of these things."

'We don't think we could have

Tempo and Topaz models.

**Allegis Board** 

**Ended Ferris's** 

Airline Dream

By Agis Salpukas

New York Times Service

J. Ferris, the former chairman and chief executive of Allegis

Corp., 1987 will not be a year of

After a wrenching board meet-ing last June, Mr. Ferris, who

began his climb up the corporate

ladder in hotel management, was

ousted from his position as one of

the most prominent executives in

that. It began a process that dis-

mantled his dream of turning

United Airlines into a one-stop

travel corporation, an integrated business that could provide a

traveler with an airplane seat, a

rid of the new corporate name, Allegis, that Mr. Ferris had liked

so much and eventually revert to

the company's previous name, United Airlines.

During the past six months, the

new management has begun to

dismantle Mr. Ferris's corporate

structure. The idea is to satisfy

stockholders and Wall Street in-

vestors who believe that much of

the company is worth more liqui-

The board even decided to get

rental car and a hotel room.

But the board did more than

fond memories.

the airline industry.

NEW YORK - For Richard

### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

## U.S. Is Facing a Dilemma On Avoiding a Recession

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 2-3, 1988

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service

EW YORK — The year 1987 ended on a downbeat. The dollar, on the last day of the year, traded at record lows of about 121 yen and 1.57 Deutsche marks. In the stock market, by no coincidence, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 11.27 points. Worries about recession were rife, intensified by the character follows. rife, intensified by the sharpest fall in the leading economic indicators since 1981.

The administration desperately hopes to avoid a recession in an election year by using fiscal and monetary policy to keep the U.S. economy growing.
At last week's Chicago convention of the American Economic

A policy to defend

the dollar implies a

willingness to

economy.

accept a sluggish

Association, a consensus emerged in support of the administration's efforts to give priority to using those policies to keep the economy expanding, even if it means a further fall of the dollar.

James K. Galbraith of the University of Texas, a former economic adviser to the Democratic members of the Joint

Economic Committee of Congress, said the new consensus, shaped after October's stock collapse, has four main points:

 Tax increases to narrow the budget deficit should be reduced and deferred "to avoid compounding the adverse demand shock • Short-term interest rates should be cut immediately through monetary expansion, regardless of what action is taken on the

• The dollar should be allowed to fall rapidly to competitive

levels, eliminating the need for high interest rates, to offset expectations that the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates to keep the dollar from falling further. The administration should recognize that economic policy coordination with other major industrial countries to stabilize

currencies is a will-o'-the-wisp, and should be abandoned. However, some economists disagree with the common view that the basic choice is between accepting a recession brought on by tight money to protect the dollar and a policy of easing

monetary and fiscal policy-to prevent a recession, letting the dollar fall to its "equilibrium" level. AROLD van Buren Cleveland, the former chief international economist of Citicorp and now a consultant, does

I not see easy money, in the present circumstances, as the way to protect the U.S. economy. "If the administration and the Fed follow this course," Mr. Cleveland said, "the likely result will be a continuing series of crises in the exchange and financial markets, which would sooner or later drive interest rates to a level that would bring on a recession."

As foreign institutions and individuals lose confidence in the dollar, he said, the Fed would be obliged to tighten anyway to prevent a runaway flight from the dollar, even if the economy were already very weak or in recession. Paradoxically, a policy that gives priority to avoiding recession could bring a recession of

unusual severity, he said. Faced with this paradox, the United States faces a strategic policy choice in 1988: A policy to defend the dollar implies a willingness to accept a sluggish economy, and quite possibly a recession, in an election year. With domestic demand weakening, imports would decline, the trade deficit would shrink, interest rates would stay moderate, confidence in the dollar would rise

The opposite choice is to use fiscal and monetary policy to spur domestic demand. But if demand is strong, the trade balance will scarcely improve and could worsen. Foreign investors may refuse to invest in dollar assets. The dollar could fall out of control. Interest rates would rise steeply, knocking the stock market down hard again, hurting business investment and consumer spending, and thrusting the economy into deep recession.

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A Giant Killer By John Holusha New York Times Service NEW YORK — Donald E. Pe-

Under Petersen.

Ford Became

tersen, the chairman of Ford Motor Co., has every reason to face the coming year with confidence. When financial results for 1987 are reported, Ford is almost certain to be more profitable than the mighty General Motors Corp. for the second year in a row.
U.S. buyers have continued to show enthusiasm for Ford's cars

and trucks, and the company's market share has been rising. Furthermore, the decline in the value of the dollar has eased some of the pressure created by Japanese and West German competitors. Mr. Petersen's most pressing problem, it seems, is determining how to spend some \$9 billion in cash that the company has on

Despite the automaker's successes, however, Mr. Petersen is quick to warn that the automobile business is growing even more competitive in North America. That is because Japanese companies have established factories here, and the strongest of these automobile makers are moving into the market for higher priced, more profitable cars, as demonstrated by Honda's Acura

One of his most important goals, Mr. Petersen said, is to continue to integrate Ford across national boundaries, cutting costly duplication and tapping into regional expertise. To do this, in-

Compag's Canion

Took Firm to Its

First \$1 Billion

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Not long ago,

Joseph R. Canion recalls, every time International Business Ma-

chines Corp. brought out a new

personal computer, reporters, colleagues, even friends "all wanted to know when we were

going to board up the windows at

Few people ask Mr. Canion

times, Compaq Computer Corp.

has done more than evade IBM:

It has often outmaneuvered the

computer giant, becoming the

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service

plan to sell bonds to Mexico to help

it reduce its debt burden, Treasury

Secretary James A. Baker 3d has

This represents a major aboutface from the earlier "Baker Plan."

which maintained that the debt was

repayable in full. It is also a conces-

sion that an important part of the

earlier approach has not succeeded.

its approach, which is expected to be applied later to other debtor

governments, as an evolutionary development, many others see it as

break with past policy.
"For the first time," said Felix

G. Rohatyn, a partner in the invest-

ment firm of Lazard Frères, "the

Treasury is participating directly in a debt-swapping transaction so that the U.S. government is becom-

ing a partner in debt restructuring

at below par."
Robert D. Hormats, vice presi-

dent international at Goldman.

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catalyst that makes this thing work.

and from that point of view this is

And a Mexican government of li-

a signal, and that is very important

in terms of the future evolution of

In Washington, the Treasury said it would "facilitate" the debt

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#### "We still have a long way to go," he said. "There's a lot of learning to do the first time you dated than the present price of its stock. And if there is any satisfaction for Mr. Ferris, it is that sev-He added, "But they are going eral of the divisions brought sellto serve us extremely well down ing prices far greater than he had Wall Street Sings The Praises of

By Milt Freudenheim New York Times Service NEW YORK - In the past

Merck's Vagelos

few years under Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, Merck & Co.'s 3,400 research scientists have had the golden touch in developing new drugs. Led by Vasotec, a blood pressure drug, which some analysts say will nudge \$1 billion in sales in 1988, 13 of Merck's new prod-

ucts have registered sales of \$100 Now with Merck's sales in the \$5 billion-a-year range and strong growth predicted for several years to come, Mr. Vagelos is being lauded by Wall Street for making Merck one of the best-

performing stocks. This year it

portuned to make new loans so that Congress in the coming year to back a big rise in capital for the World Bank to support its expanddebtors could service old debt. But the old strategy began breaking down under an ever heavier ed lending program. The old stratedebt load. Borrowers were reluctant to add new loans to their already crushing burdens. Instead of debt would decline.

gy called for overall debt to increase; under the new strategy, In a process that other governments of creditor and debtor nations are expected to join. Mexico

has a chance, for the first time since

The plan is 'an acknowledgment that it's useless to keep lending

money to Third World nations just so those nations can turn the money around to the banks in the form of interest payments.' Representative Charles E. Schumer, Democrat of New York.

or one-fifth of its total current debt

teoff on their loans to Mexico but would get the benefit of higher interest rates on the new Mexican securities, on which principal, but not interest, is guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury bonds. U.S. banks have \$78 billion in Mexican loans.

er articulated his earlier policy in firm, said, "Treasury bonds are the Seoul, it rested on a conviction that such debt relief was unnecessary.

lowing the right market-oriented policies would "grow" their way cial said, "The Treasury is sending out of the debt crisis by attracting enough public and private capital to expand economic activity and pay off their loans. Banks were im-

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any interest saved to spurring ecowas barely keeping pace with population growth in such debtor counnomic growth. tries as Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela. Ecuador and Peru.

That was also bad news for the United States, where export growth was urgently needed to redress trade imbalances and stop the fall of the dollar.

lending by commercial and multilateral development banks to Third World debtor countries adopting economic reforms. Although the commercial banks have cut their lending, the World Bank and other development banks have increased the flow of resources.

"This will push in the direction of more debt reduction," said Jeffrey D. Sachs, a Harvard econom-

ics professor. "The Treasury will have to do more because other debtor countries will increasingly follow this route and bargain for The earlier called for greater specific conversions of their foreign claims. It's an uncharted path."

The announcement is "an acknowledgment that it's useless to keep lending money to Third World nations just so those nations can turn the money around to the banks in the form of interest payments," said Representative Charles E. Schumer, a Democrat of

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## **Texaco Intends** To Borrow to Settle Dispute

By Lee A. Daniels Vew York Times Service

NEW YORK - Texaco Inc. intends to borrow \$3.4 billion and use \$2.2 billion of its cash on hand to settle its dispute with Pennzoil Co., pay off its creditors and emerge from bankruptcy proceed-ings, according to court documents

Texaco's shareholders will vote on the \$5.5 billion settlement and reorganization proposal in March, with a two-thirds vote in favor required for acceptance. The plan, which was filed late

Three large divisions have been

sold. Hilton International hotels,

which had been acquired under

Mr. Ferris for \$980 million last

April, brought in \$1.07 billion.

considerable profit for \$1.53 bil-

Meanwhile Mr. Ferris, an avid

golfer and pilot, has taken a mod-

est step back into the aviation

business. He and Arnold Palmer,

the golfer, have bought Priester

Aviation Group, which owns and

has jumped as high as \$223 and is

25 times earnings.

Dr. Vagelos, 58, a physician and biochemist, worked as a youngster in his family's lun-

cheonette near Merck headquar-

ters in Rahway, New Jersey. Af-

See VAGELOS, Page 11

The Hertz car rental company, Thursday, could go into effect by April if approved by creditors. But a federal bankruptcy judge could approve the plan even if it is which was bought in 1985 for \$580 million, and for which Mr. Ferris was criticized by some people who said he had paid too much, was sold for \$1.3 billion. Westin Hotels, which was ac-quired in the 1970s, was sold at a rejected by the shareholders.

Texaco has \$4.3 billion on hand, and there has been widespread for 1992. speculation, despite the company's denials, that it would sell either its flect the payment of all principal Caltex joint venture with Chevron come due since it filed for protection. Because of these factors, tion from creditors under the U.S. there was further speculation that bankruptcy code on April 12 and the new borrowing was a stopgap measure until Texaco decided Texaco told the court it would

operates a private airport called Palwaukee in north suburban Court in White Plains, New York, Court in White Plains, New York, on Thursday, less than two weeks after Texaco and Pennzoil settled tion about the intentions of Carl C. The airport is frequented by private fliers and by corporate executives who use it as an alternative to congested O'Hare Inter-

turing Texaco would undergo. The statement said the company was "actively considering several restructuring proposals and other actions (some of which contem-

and enhance shareholder value." But it provided no details. Wilbur L. Ross, a financial ad-

viser to the committee of Texaco shareholders appointed by the bankruptcy court, said that the lack of details was not surprising, because the company had previously made it clear that it was not ready

to present its restructuring plans. Mr. Ross, a managing director of Rothschild Inc., said that the projections Texaco detailed in the document made it clear that the company "needs to find a way to boost the company's growth and increase the return to investors."

in the statement, Texaco estimated its 1987 carnings at \$470 million and 1988 earnings at \$475 million, compared with its net in-come in 1986 of \$725 million, It saw earnings reaching \$1.1 billion

Texaco said the projections re-Texaco Canada subsidiary or its and interest on debt that has be-

which assets to sell.

The disclosure statement was filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy early this month.

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their bitter legal battle. But it left Icahn, Texaco's largest stockholdunanswered what kind of restruc- er, controlling about 12.3 percent of outstanding stock. Mr. Icahn, the chairman of

Trans World Airlines, has openly criticized Texaco's management for what he calls a "bet-the-ranch plate the sale of assets) which are mentality on the Pennzoil case designed to improve profitability and for lackluster stewardship.

## Factory Orders in U.S. Edge Up a Weak 0.1%

prompted some concern about a possible slowdown in manufacturcollapse in October.

in September.

The November gain was the WASHINGTON — Orders to poorest performance since orders U.S. factories edged up 0.1 percent fell 1.4 percent in August, which in November, the weakest showing was only the second decline this in three months, the Commerce year.

percent in October and 1.8 percent plunge in stock prices.

But Representative Bruce A

Morrison, a Connecticut Democrat

who is also on the House Banking

Committee, said he had a number

of questions. Those included the

extent to which the United States

would become obligated if Mexico

failed to meet interest payments.

sury plan was simply an effort to

head off congressional and market

But there is general agreement that the administration has taken

"The unspeakable has now been

spoken," said a European interna-tional monetary official who asked not to be identified. "We've now

brought the issue from the closet to

an important step.

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The report, issued Thursday, particularly concerned about an

18.5 percent plunge in orders for computers and other office equiping because of the stock market ment, suggesting this may reflect concerns on the part of businesses Factory orders had increased 1.3 about the impact of the Oct. 19

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"That decline could be an early warning signal," said David Wyss. an economist with Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Massachusetts. Personal computers have about the shortest lead time of any investment good. It is an easy place to cut back if you are nervous.

Orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, fell 0.4 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted \$115.65 billion, the government said. This represented a revision from a report on Dec. 22 that orders had

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Mexican Debt Plan: The Unspeakable Has Now Been Spoken

effectively become a partner in debt relief with commercial banks The Treasury plan, disclosed on Tuesday, acknowledges that some part of the more than \$1 trillion in outstanding Third World loans will not be repaid.

that will be swapped to banks for existing bank debt. Mexico is buying a \$2 billion, 20year issue of the Treasury bonds. After interest has accumulated for 20 years, the Treasury will owe **NEWS ANALYSIS** 

Mexico \$10 billion. With Mexican debt selling in the open market at 50 cents on the dollar, Mexico could use that \$10 billion to retire as much as \$20 billion of its debt,

making new loans, lenders began making large provisions for possible losses on existing loans, and in some cases writing them off, fully or partially.

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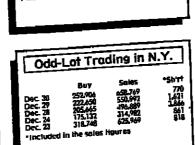
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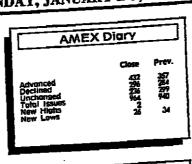
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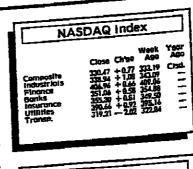
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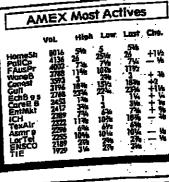


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NYSE Ends '87 on Mixed Note

By H.J. Maidenberg New York Times Service NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange ended narrowly mixed Thursday, finishing a record-filled year with the Dow Jones industrial average losing 11.27 points. The market was closed Friday for the New Year's holiday.

The Dow's close at 1,938.83 left the index of 30 leading stocks down 60.84 points for the week and 42.88 points, or 2.26 percent, above its 1986 finish of 1,895.95.

But the number of advancing issues barely outpaced declining ones, while volume rose to 170.1 million shares from 149.2 million on Wednesday. For 1987 as a whole, volume soared to an unofficial total of 47.8 billion shares from 35.7 billion in 1986.

Analysts said the dollar's fall earlier Thursday to new lows against the yen and Deutsche mark was responsible for the erosion in U.S. bond prices later in the day, which pushed interest rates higher. The higher rates raised concerns about the economy's health, depressing stock prices.

On the NYSE on Thursday, visitors in the crowded gallery looked down on the trading floor where the usual cheering and tossing of paper greeted the year's final closing bell. It had been a year of euphoria and hysteria, with the Dow hitting a record high of 2,722.42 on Aug. 25 and then two months later, on Oct. 19, plunging a record 508 points, or 22.6 percent, to 1,738.74.

In Thursday's rather lackluster trading, the New York Stock Exchange composite index

dipped 0.29 point, to 138.23, little changed from the 138.58 at the end of 1986.

Bernard Spilko, managing director of the Zurich-based Bank Julius Baer, attributed much of the weakness on Thursday to lastminute selling for tax purposes in a relatively

He added that "the situation could have been thin market. a lot worse, given the record low set by the dollar, except for the fact that the Japanese stock markets were closed and those in Europe, where stocks were hit hard, closed early for the

"Also acting as a brake on the market was the strength of stock-index futures during the day."
Mr. Spilko said. "This encouraged program New Year's weekend. traders to sell the futures and buy the actual

The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 0.78 point, to 247.08, but was 2.03 percent above the 242.17 at the end of 1986.

The day's activity was dominated by interestrate sensitive utility issues. Utilities accounted for six of the Big Board's 10 most-active issues. led by Public Service of Colorado, which dipped 1/8, to 20%, on volume of 8.7 million shares. It was followed by Southwestern Bell, which rose % to 43%; Central Maine Power, off ¼, at

1514 and Oklahoma Gas and Electric, unchanged at 2914. Market analysts attributed most of the activity in the utilities to efforts by investors to capture their relatively high dividends. Despite the rise in interest rates caused by the drop in bond prices, many portfolio managers were said to be buying conservative issues, such as utilities, to provide "window dressing" for their

annual reports.

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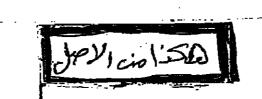
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## **East Germany Considers Airbus**

MUNICH — East Germany's state airline Interflug is interested in buying aircraft from Airbus Industrie, the European consortium.

west German state of Bavana has said.

Mr. Strauss said on Thursday that Interflug recently began talks on buying the company's A-310 and A-300-600 airliners. Mr. Strauss is also superisory board chairman of the consortium, which groups West Germany, France, Britain and Spair.

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## '87 Coffee Exports

Agence France-Presse
RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil nearly doubled its annual coffee exports in 1987 but earned less from the sales because of a plunge in the commodity's price, the Brazilian Institute of Coffee has said.

According to figures released Thursday, Brazil exported between 18 million and 18.5 million sacks of coffee, using standard 60 kilogram (132 pound) sacks, up from 9.9 million sacks in 1986, yet sales fell to \$2 billion from \$2.3 billion in 1986, as the price for a sack of coffee fell to \$115 from \$235.

For only the second time, coffee came second to soybeans and soy-

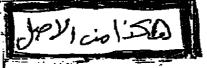
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DOLLAR: Groggy Currency Faces Likelihood of Another Rocky Year (Continued from Page 1) pers a concerted attack on the dol-**London Dollar Rates** Mar 10 begin as early as next week, when dealers at commercial banks,

many of whom stopped trading in mid-December, return from the holidays. According to many, the selloff could extend through the next six months. But they say the dollar's decline, which began near-Renewed turbulence in the cur-

rency markets could wreak havoc in the stock and bond markets. where traders remain highly sensi-tive to changes in the dollar's value. Even though a rise in American interest rates seems unlikely in a U.S. presidential election year, there is general concern that such a move will be necessary to make the nollar more attractive to investors. even though higher rates would curtail economic growth and per-

haps lead to a recession. The U.S. trade deficit is a major factor in the bearish sentiment on the dollar. Even though the dollar has declined steadily since hitting highs in February 1985, the drop his not produced the turnaround in America's trade accounts that Reagan administration officials desire.

Indeed, most analysts expecting a 1987 trade deficit of \$165 billion support the dollar, the Group of Seven major industrial nations appear to be relying on the or more, far worse than the record \$156.2 billion gap in 1986. threat of massive central bank intervention rather than new policies to fulfill their pledge to

Although the weak dollar has increased the nation's volume of trade exports, the trade deficit has been growing in terms of the depressed currency, as the cost of ments has increased. markets" — a exphemism for coordinated in-tervention. "My reading of that is that they The large U.S. budget deficit,

which hit \$148 billion in the financial year ended Sept. 30, is also weighing on the currency markets. Largely as a result of budget deficits sustained during the Reagan years, the United States now owes foreigners some \$400 billion. That figure is growing by about \$10 billion to \$15 billion a month because foreign capital is a major source of funds to finance the budget deficit. at times, cannot be used without limits without

In the view of some currency specialists, the coming presidential election makes it unlikely that the key issues affecting the dollar's val1.5705 1.8570 121.13 1.2728 5.2280 1,5940 1,8585 1731,28 1,2875 5,4025

he direct years ago, should be over us will be addressed by Congress or the White House the White House.

Although most experts, are projecting an improvement in the trade deficit this year, some of them say the markets may need several months of steadily improv-

ing figures to be convinced.
In October, the latest month for which figures are available, the deficit set a monthly record of \$17.63 "It will take one shockingly good

number and then months more of deficits in the \$10 billion range to convince the market," said Garrett Glass, a vice president in the foreign-exchange department at the

limit the dollar's decline.

chief economic adviser.

tionary dangers.

WASHINGTON -- In their latest accord to

Their communiqué released on Dec. 22 out-

lined no new policies, but said the G-7 had

agreed to cooperate more closely on exchange

agreed to intervene from time to time," said

Beryl W. Sprinkel, President Ronald Reagan's

However, West Germany's central bank president, Karl Otto Pöhl, said in a newspaper

article on Thursday that unlimited intervention

to shore up ailing currencies contained infla-

"Central bank intervention on the currency

markets, however useful and necessary it can be

serious consequences for the monetary policy

of creditor countries," he said in the article

By selling Deutsche marks and buying dol-

contributed to the Handelsblatt daily.

spite the slump in stock prices. After three years of decline, the

dollar may also be due for a rebound, some traders point out. "It is very unusual to have a sustained movement in one direction for this long," Mr. Glass of First Chicago

At the close Thursday in London, the dollar slumped to 121.13 yen, from 123.38 on Wednesday; to 1.5705 DM, after 1.5940; to 1.2720 Swiss francs from 1,2895 and to 5.3200 French francs after 5.4025. The pound also climbed against the U.S. currency, to \$1.8870 from

\$1.8585. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed lower in Frankfurt at 1.5815 DM from 1.5969 DM on Wednesday, and in Paris at 5.3400 French francs from 5.4135.

The dollar closed lower in Zurich at 1.2765 Swiss francs after 1.2918. Any early sell-off of the dollar is almost sure to test the resolve of the

tember 1984.

But confidence in the dollar world's major central banks, which could be bolstered if the nation's intervened in the foreign-exchange economy continues to expand de-markets during 1987 in an effort to stabilize the currency. By and large, the exercise succeeded only in preventing the dollar's decline from turning into a free-fall.

"In 1987, official intervention to directly support the dollar amounted to between \$100 billion and \$140 billion, or almost all of America's current account deficit," said Mr. Taylor of Prudential-Bache, "It is quite likely there were no net private capital inflows" from overseas investors that would have bolstered the currency.

In spite of the recent G-7 communique, many traders and analysts wonder if the central banks will be willing to buy as many dollars in the coming year. "Will the central banks be there

or not?" asked Richard E. Witten, a vice president in the foreign-exchange department af Goldman, Sachs & Co. "That is the question

increasing the domestic German money supply,

Aside from being useful and necessary, how-

ever, skillful intervention can be extremely effective. Just as Wall Street will never forget the

Black Monday of October 1987, foreign ex-

change dealers still recall Black Friday of Sep-

Catching the currency market completely un-

aware, the Bundesbank launched a lightning

Yet rarely is central bank intervention so

In a market where more than \$150 billion a

day changes hands, the world's central banks

do not have enough money to reverse a strong market trend. But, as the Bundesbank showed,

a well-timed attack on a market that has moved

significantly up or down can work wonders in

foray that in minutes knocked about 5 percent

off the high-flying dollar's value.

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A globally coordinated policy aiming for sent the dollars back to the United States by

other currencies.

exchange rate stability must be based on a snapping up U.S. stocks, bonds, property and

Last year, the potency of intervention was to do, the impact of the intervention is muted.

### Bank of Japan Intervention Put At \$37 Billion

TOKYO - The Bank of Japan bought as much as \$37 billion in 1987 in efforts to prop up the U.S. currency, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper reported on Friday.

The Mainichi Shimbun newspaper put the intervention lower, at \$32 billion. A central bank spokesman was not available for comment.

The Nihon Keizai quoted : central bank source as saying: We have run out of monetary and financial policy strategies to stop the dropping dollar."

The dollar has fallen by 50

percent against the ven since the September 1985 agreement among the Group of Five industrialized nations to weaken the currency.

But those inflows dried up as confidence in

Washington waned; central banks were forced

to step into the breach. Economists estimate

that central banks bought about \$130 billion

last year, yet the dollar still fell sharply against

Sometimes, former dealers at the New York

Federal Reserve Bank said, U.S. intervention is

Because of political agreements, Washington

has felt obliged occasionally in the past few

years to buy dollars. But the intervention has

been half-hearted, dealers said, because the

Reagan administration has not been genuinely

for the entire Federal Reserve system, may

quietly inform one or two banks that it will be

buying dollars from them throughout the day.

Because these banks know what the Fed plans

In these instances, the New York Fed, acting

committed to propping up the currency.

not designed to move the market.

## NEWSMAKERS: 5 Who Helped Shape '87 Events

### Gephardt Made Trade Protection An Election Issue

By Janet Battaile New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Early last year, as record trade deficits fueled the drive for trade protectionism in Congress, the name of Representative Richard A. Gephardt became almost synonymous with the issue.

His proposal, which became known as the Gephardt amendment, put the Missouri Democrat, a candidate for the 1988 presidential nomination, at the center of an intense rivalry among lawmakers, businesses and labor leaders, not to mention the presidential aspirants.

The amendment would authorize stiff selective tariffs and other barriers against imports from countries that refuse to open their domestic markets to U.S. goods while selling large amounts of products in the United States.

These days, however, Mr. Gephardt speaks out much less often, and less vocally, about his amend-G-7 Currency Accord Hemmed in by Limits of Intervention

The stock market plunge in October took the steam out of the protectionist engine, as the specter of 1929 revived fears of an international trade war, like the one that played a crucial part in bringing on the Great Depression.

At the same time, the decline in the value of the dollar is making imports more expensive and U.S. exports more competitive on world markets. And Japan and West Germany, under heavy pressure from the United States, have taken steps to stimulate their economies to build demand for U.S. goods.

Nonetheless, the deficit remains at record levels. The merchandise trade deficit widened to \$17.6 billion in October, from \$14.08 billion in September.

if the economy shrugs off the market collapse, as some economic signs have suggested, the push for trade restraints could be revived next year. If so, Mr. Gephardt could ride the protectionist wave to new prominence.



whose constituents include farmers and people who work in industries hit hard by imports, such as footwear and automobiles, has been first elected in 1976.

Mr. Gephardt, 46, is also known on Capitol Hill as a man with a war heated up in late 1986 with the keen instinct for emerging issues. He was sensitive to the theme of competitiveness, for instance, long before it became a fashionable notion in the trade debate.

From a political standpoint, Mr. Gephardt's trade position enabled him to distinguish himself from Gary Hart, whom he viewed as his chief competitor for the presiden-

## **CANION:** Tweaking IBM

(Continued from first finance page) lished a reputation for building some of the industry's most adanced and reliable machines.

Mr. Canion, who is in his early 40s, is hardly a gregarious Silicon Valley entrepreneur. He was so quiet and uncomfortable talking before groups of people that his venture capitalist. Benjamin M. Rosen, now Compaq's chairman, dragged him to a speech tutor before the company went public.

But success has loosened him up. and in the last year Mr. Canion has warmed to the task of tweaking It started with Compag's porta-

ble computers, whose success IBM has never been able to match. The introduction of the Compaq 386. the first personal computer to use the super-fast Intel 80386 microprocessor.

The company has always thrived by offering slightly more features or more flexibility than IBM at a comparable price.

So far, the bet has paid off. Mr. Canion predicts growth of 20 percent to 30 percent next year.

### VAGELOS: Merck Chief Lauded

ter a distinguished academic ca- pressure drug, which it calls Prinireer, he became head of research at Merck in 1974.

Wall Street sings his praises. Dr. Vagelos has done a spectacu- gelos said. lar job," said David B. Lippmann of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. "He presided over the development, and now the marketing, of their new products."

David K. Crossen of Sanford Bernstein & Co. said, "Merck has dreds of thousands of people every opened up a real gold mine. They year in Africa." appear to be pretty well insulated from competition over the next several years. So Merck looks better health services in African counand better."

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Dr. Vagelos said another high-light of 1987 was developing Ivermeetin, which he called "an incredible drug." One tablet taken once a year, he said, "controls a parasitic illness that causes blindness in hun-

Merck is donating the drug, which it calls Meetizan, to public tries. "It was the only way we could ew prominence. Merck has received preliminary be sure people who needed it will The six-term congressman, approval from the Food and Drug get the drug." Dr. Vagelos said.

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JACOBO TIMERMAN'S "Chile: Death in the South" is in part a wrenching portrait of the South American country's suffering under the military dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet.

It tells of the torture, rape and murder inflicted on the citizenry as a matter of state policy. It tells of the imprisoned and "disappeared," and of the wives and children who wait in silent suffering for official confirmation of their losses.

It tells of Victor Jara, Chile's great singer-com-poser, who, when "held in the National Stadium after the fall of Allende, began to sing the anthem of Popular Unity, Allende's party, to raise the morale of the other prisoners." Timerman laments: "It was an act of heroism and of suicide. The military guards smashed his hands, those hands that had so often held a guitar, before they murdered him."

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Most poignantly, it tells of the psychological demoralization effected by the Pinochet regime the "sensation of vulnerability," the "state of alert," the feeling of "individual impotence," and the altered "sense of reality" induced by the sustained threat of state violence. It is a concentration-camp psychology, and Timerman invokes the analysis of Bruno M. Bettelheim, author of the classic article "Individual and Mass Behavior in Extreme Situations," to detail the particulars.

Indeed in several respects Timerman compares Pinochet with Hitler, an analogy that is undercut somewhat when later in the book he reveals: "I have attempted to console Chileans by telling them that in Argentina it was much more terrible. In Argentina, some twenty thousand vanished out of a population of 32 million; in Chile, there are seven hundred missing out of 11 million." Does this mean that Argentina under military rule was worse than Nazi Germany? But then Timerman in his writing has often betrayed a weakness for hyperbole. And, as he says, "the pain caused by the wound of a disappearance cannot be measured in numbers."

The solution he proposes to the Chilean dilemma

will not come as a surprise to readers of his previous books, "Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number," about his being arrested and tortured by Argentine military authorities, and "The Longest War: Israel in Lebanon," which condemned the violence of Menachem Begin's government and called for a peaceful reconciliation between Jews and Palestinians.

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Citing the example of the Spanish Socialist Party in the late days of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Timerman calls for Chileans to forget about bringing the Pinochet regime to an end and "to find a road to democracy within an anti-democratic con-

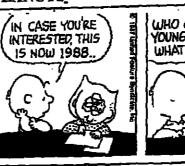
How precisely this is to work out, he cannot, of course, explain. Perhaps because he grew up in neighboring Argentina and practiced as a journalist there, he seems to speak with more authority in this book than he did in the one on Israel. The only troubling note was the author's lack of documentation for his pronouncements and observations. And this is resolved more or less by his use of "Testimony" at the end of each chapter.

At first the sources of these passages are various victims of the Pinochet regime - the tortured, the exiled and the dead. But the final chapter's testimony begins: "My name is Jacobo Timerman. I am visiting Chile after an absence of fifteen years, and from my window in the Hotel Carrera I have a clear 100 yards away. . . . The last two people I saw before I left back then both died in La Moneda, on September 11, 1973, the day of the military comp. They were President Salvador Allende and my friend the journalist Augusto Olivares."

The sense this testimony leaves us with is that if Timerman is somewhat wishful in thinking that Chile can pass through the eye of the needle that separates violence on the left from violence on the right, his analysis is a good deal more subtle than the usual binary, superpower thinking. And his experiences on the South American continent have clearly earned him the right to feel the way he does.

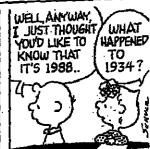
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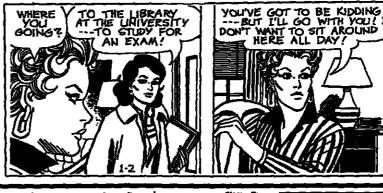
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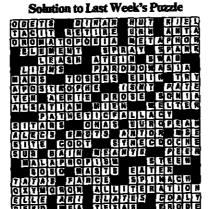


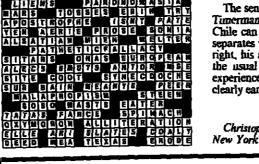


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## U.K. Pension Funds Buying Shares But After the Collapse, Managers Remain Cautious

LONDON — British pension funds, the biggest sector of institutional investors here with some £200 billion (\$375 billion) in assets, are back buying shares despite the uncertainty in world stock markets since prices plunged in October.

The funds' buying is concentrated on the British tock market, where they have about 57 percent of their assets invested. In recent interviews, fund managers said they thought British shares were

The largest funds said they were buying shares selectively, but some are being more cautious than

"We call it rainy day buying" said David Prosser, chief executive at CIN Management, which manages £9.3 billion of assets for the two pension funds of state-owned British Coal.

CIN was buying shares on October 20, the day after the worldwide market collapse on "Black Monday," and since then has spent £280 million, mainly in the British stock market. It quickly devised a new investment plan to buy shares every time it saw the market falling, using

up some of its £840 million in cash.

The Electricity Supply Pension Scheme, with £6 billion in assets, is taking a more reserved view.

"Being one of the larger pension funds we are, shall we say, holding the line," said its chief executive, Michael Cannan. "We have not been sellers but we are selective buyers. Mr. Cannan said the stock collapse had not affected his fund's investment strategy. "After Oc-

tober we had another look at it, but felt we weren't going to make major changes."

Another manager of a major British pension fund, who asked not to be identified, said his fund had been buying "in a small way, but steadily" for the last four or five weeks.

"It the abstrace of the crash we recall the beautiful."

"In the absence of the crash we would have been switching out of equities and increasing our exposure" to bonds and property, he said. "We now feel more comfortable with the equity exposure we

The collapse knocked the value of the pension funds' assets back almost to where they stood a year ago, said Peter Warrington of WM Co., a subsidiary of Bankers Trust New York Corp. that monitors and advises pension funds.

Mr. Warrington said "Our clients are saying it is a very severe jolt, but just a correction in the market. They still think the best place for pension fund assets is in equities." Charles Woodward, chairman of the National

Association of Pension Funds added: "In the long term I believe the case for equities as a sound inflation bedge has not really been prejudiced."

However, fund managers say they are wary of buying shares in the United States. They see uncertainty over November's presidential election hanging over the stock market, and economic fears threatening dividend growth. The currency risk in holding dollars is also making them reluctant.

About 8 percent of the funds' assets were invested in U.S. stocks at the end of 1986, according to WM Co. figures.



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### **SPORTS**

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PERTH. Australia - Alan Bond, the millionaire who provided the financial muscle for Australia's America's Cup victory in 1983, will not-challenge for the trophy in 1988, z spokesman for his syndicate said Friday.

John Longley, general manager for Bond's syndicate, said work on its super-maxi yacht, Waltzing Mauldar would cease immediately. Bond has contested the last five America's Cup series.

The decision not to proceed with the 1988 challenge was virtually a fair accompli in light of the recent decision by the defending San Diego Yacht Chib not to accept any challenges apart from the one re-ceived last July from Michael Fay of New Zealand.

The San Diego club acted after the New York State Supreme Court, late in November, ordered it to meet Fay's challenge or forfeit

Last week, Bond and his syndicate gave the San Diego Yacht Club 10 days in which to reverse its Club:10 days in which to reverse its retaining the Cup if there is no decision, arguing that construction challenger series." of its super-maxi would have to

the California club, which is San Diego in June for prerace prac-backed-by Dennis Conner's Sail lice. The racing is due to start in America syndicate, that the deci- late September.

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Kriliya the pretournament favorite.

**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

Ecuadorans Dominate São Paulo Race

SAO PAULO (AP) - Rolando Vera of Ecuador has won the men's

Close to 8,000 athletes from Brazil and 30 other countries ran the 8

competition in the New Year's Eve footrace here for the second year in a row. His compatriot Martha Tenorio won the women's competition.

miles (13 kilometers) along the skyscraper-lined boulevards and through the narrow, winding streets of the city's downtown. Vera, 22 years old, finished in 39.02 minutes. Next were Mexico's

Dionisio Cerón Bizarro and Brazil's João Alves de Souza. Tenorio, 20,

avas clocked at 46.21; followed by Brazil's Angelica de Almeida and

70 Cowboys, Redskins Fined in Brawl

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The NFL has levied a total of about \$30,000

fines on as many as 70 players from the Dallas Cowboys and ashington Redskins for their part in a brawl late in their game Dec. 13.

The incident involved Dallas quarterback Danny White and lineman

Daryle Smith, and Washington defenders Dexter Manley and Neal

Olkewicz, Manley and their teammates Markus Koch and Steve Hamilton were fined \$800, as was Cowboy wide receiver Mike Renfro.

White was fined \$400. Another 30 to 35 players from each team were

The player disputed a decision by Uday Vasant Pimple and smashed

Pimple, 20, was admitted to a hospital with serious head injuries and

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) - A Team Canada squad edged Soviet air

force team Kriliya of Moscow 4-3 after a penalty shootout to win the final Thursday of the 61st Spengler Cup Hockey Tournament.

Regular time ended with the score 3-3.

The Canadians had won the tournament last year but the team's latest

edition had included more young and less-known players, which made

died there. Police were looking for the player, the agency said.

Team Canada Wins Davos Tourney

him over the head with a wooden stump from one of the wickets during a match at Nagpur, central India, last Sunday, PTI quoted police as saying.

fined \$400 each for running on the field when the fight began.

sion to defend only against New Zealand would stand.

Longley, Bond's syndicate man-ager, said the decision not to proceed was disappointing, particularly given Bond's involvement in evious challenges.

He said the Bond syndicate had spent more than \$1 million on its scrapped challenge.

Bond's withdrawal from this year's competition signals there will be no challenger series. Fay said in Auckland.

Fay, who has criticized the San Diego Yacht Club's stance, said, "It looks as though even pressure from Bondy can't force San Diego to

change its mind."
"San Diego has been incredibly
two-faced," Fay added, "In privale, in public and in court it has said the Kiwis are trying to cut other countries out of the competi-

"But it looks as they still have their minds on the 1991 (12-meter) challenge and just want to get this one out of the way. They obviously think they'll have a better chance of

Fay's boat, 90 feet long at the start almost at once for the yacht to water line - about twice the size of he completed in time for the races. a 12-meter — is due to be complet-They were notified Thursday by ed in late March and will arrive in



Nebraska's Dana Brinson broke a punt return for a touchdown in

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches any other division in the league NEW YORK - Jim Mora, who with their record, but they played coached the New Orleans Saints to in the NFC West, where San Fran-

the National Football League's coach of the year by The Associat-Also on Thursday, United Press

of the year in the league's National

Football Conference. The Saints finished 12-3 for the econd-best record in the league. USFL's three championships as ond-year man Rueben Mayes. coach of the Philadelphia-Balti"He's just a damned good per more Stars, took over the Saints who happens to be a football coa-last year after having his choice of all four head coaching positions he's consistent, he's intelligent. He

general manager, Jim Finks.
After going 7-9 last season, New Orleans won its last nine regular-season games this year, and will tion," he said. "No one person does host the NFC wild-card game Sun- something like that." day. The Saints would have won

their first winning season and first cisco finished with an NFL-best playoff berth ever, has been named mark of 13-2. Mora has earned a reputation as a no-nonsense coach. "Coach Mora lays down the

rules and they're the same way for International named Mora coach everybody," said Dave Wilson, the back-up quarterback. "There are no favorites at all." He also runs a no-nonsense

team, based on a strong defense Mora, who won two of the and a running attack keyed to sec-"He's just a damned good person

vacant that year. He chose New doesn't operate with two sets of Orleans largely because of its new rules but that doesn't mean he's inflexible," Mora himself is more modest.

(AP, UPI) Twelve hours later, Cooper was named coach at Ohio State.

## Florida State Edges Nebraska; Texas A&M Clouts Notre Dame

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TEMPE, Arizona - Danny McManus passed for a Fiesta Bowl record 375 yards and hit Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard scoring strike with 3:07 left, giving Florida State a 31-28 victory over Nebraska on

The game had been billed as a runner-up bowl to the Orange Bowl, where Miami and Oklahoma were meeting late Friday for col-lege football's national champion-ship. Florida State, which lost only to Miami, ended the season 11-1. Nebraska, which had lost to Oklahoma, ended 10-2.

In other bowl games Friday, Texas A&M downed Notre Dame, in the Cotton Bowl, and Clemson defeated Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Syracuse also played Auburn in the Sugar Bowl and Michigan State went up against Southern Califor-

On Thursday, Louisiana State both Fiesta Bowl records. He had won the Gator Bowl over South 28 completions and three touch-Carolina to end the Tigers' best down passes with one interception. season in 26 years, and Texas upset

Pittsburgh in the Bluebonnet Bowl. In games late Wednesday, Iowa edged Wyoming in the Holiday

#### BOWL ROUNDUP

Bowl and Arizona State stopped Air Force in the Freedom Bowl. In Tempe, the Seminoles drove 97 yards in 11 plays after Eric Haves recovered a fumble by Cornhusker reserve running back Tyreese Knox at the Florida State 3.

Knox's 4-yard run with 40 sec-onds left in the third quarter had given Nebraska a 28-24 lead. The Combuskers' final drive

ended at their own 39 with Florida State taking over on downs and running out the final 1:19.

McManus wound up with 375 passing yards in 51 attempts

The Seminoles took a 24-21 lead on a 32-yard field goal by Derek Schmidt — the NCAA's all-time leading scorer - with 7:49 remaining in the third quarter. Nebraska quarterback Steve Taylor's 2-yard sneak 3:52 earlier

had forged a 21-21 tie. Florida State, down 14-0 after

the first quarter, rallied to take a 21-14 halftime lead behind the passing of McManus.

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10: In Dallas, cornerback Alex Morris's interception triggered Texas A&M's two-touchdown blitz late in the first half.

Tim Brown, Notre Dame's flanker and Heisman Trophy winner, didn't catch a pass in the second half. After a kickoff in the fourth quarter, he ran across the field and tackled an Aggies reserve player, and Notre Dame was penal-

Notre Dame, 8-4, led 10-3 and was about to widen the margin when Morris intercepted Terry An-drysiak in the Aggies' end zone on a

Texas A&M, the Southwest Conference champions at 10-2, drove 80 yards for the tying score. Halfback Darren Lewis threw a 24-yard scoring pass to a wide-open Tony Thompson to tie the game with 1:42 to play in the half.

On the Irish's next play, Tony Jones recovered Braxton Banks's fumble at the Notre Dame 21. Four plays later, A&M's Larry Horton scored on a two-yard run with 26 seconds left. Wally Hartley scored

Brown's 17-yard first-period A&M's late first half explosion. The Aggies turned the game into

a rout in the second half. ran for three touchdowns to send and Alan Zendejas kicked a 36-

year's national champion. and I yards for the Tigers, 10-2. yard pass from Matt Knizner to Mike Alexander and a 27-yard field

goal by Eric Etze. Louisiana State 30, South Carolina 13: In Jacksonville, Florida, Wendell Davis caught nine passes for 132 yards and three touch-

downs for LSU in the Gator Bowl. The Tigers, runners-up in the Southeastern Conference, improved to 10-1-1, their first 10-victory season since 1961. LSU had not won a bowl game in four previous attempts this decade. South Carolina finished the sea-

son 8-4. Texas 32, Pittsburgh 27: In Houston, Bret Stafford threw for a Bluebonnet Bowl-record 368 yards and three touchdowns, and Tony Jones scored twice and set a receiving record in the Longhorns' first bowl victory in five appearances

Stafford completed 20 of 34 passes and was intercepted once. The old Bluebonnet Bowl mark of 303 yards was set by Mark Herrmann of Purdue in 1979.

Jones caught the TD passes of 77 and 60 yards in the first period and finished with 242 yards on 8 catches, breaking the record of 163 yards set by James Ingram of Bay-

lor in 1963. lowa 20, Wyoming 19: In San Diego, David Hudson ran for the winning touchdown with 7:33 to play and Merton Hanks blocked a last-minute field goal attempt to give Iowa its Holiday Bowl victory.

Iowa, of the Big Ten, scored twice in the final quarter to rally for the victory over the Western Athletic Conference champs. Anthony Wright returned an interception 33 a two-point conversion run to give yards for the other Iowa TD. Both teams ended the season 10-3. teams ended the season 10-3. Arizona State 33, Air Force 28:

scoring pass from Andrysiak gave In Anaheim, Daniel Ford threw for Notre Dame a 7-0 lead and the 272 yards and Darryl Harris rushed teams traded field goals before for 93 yards and one touchdown in ASU's Freedom Bowl triumph. ASU's 24-point second quarter

erased the Falcons' early 7-0 lead. Clemson 35, Penn State 10: In Channing Williams scored from Orlando, Florida, Tracy Johnson the 2, Harris stormed in 3:47 later Clemson over Penn State, last yard field goal to make it 17-7. After Air Force closed within 17-

Johnson scored on runs of 7, 6 14, Ford hit Aaron Cox for a 61-

The NFL Decides

The Associated Press

## Paging the Sports Fanatic Is a Serious Business

This, Most Assuredly, Was Not Cricket

NEW YORK — When a sports addict's the new. All the owner need do is keep the the nationwide system, have sold several hundred of the devices at \$786 each which includes the control of the devi

something more than a gadget. "It's a marriage saver, no question," said Mark Gintis, one of the two inventors of the hand-held sports ticker.

Gintis and Bill Nelson, two 37-year-old former college roommates, are the brains behind Beeper Plus Inc. The service provides such instant information as weather conditions. point spreads and five-minute updates on U.S.

professional and college sports. The Sports Page is a 4-ounce (112-gram) device that disseminates scores of scores and oodles of updates from around the United States. It looks, and sounds, likes the average paging device. But on it, scores are automatically fed via computer to satellite to a two-line screen on the device. When one of two buttons on the front is depressed, the information appears, with the old automatically replaced by

tional Football League early point spreads and over-under totals come up early Monday. Skipping past unwanted information is done

with the touch of a button. Best of all, the inventors say, those out on the town don't need a pocketful of change and a head full of excuses for trips to the pay phone. The beeper can hold 85 scores at a time. The

only problem so far has been the infrequent missed update due to local weather conditions, which can interfere with satellite transmissions,

"For the sports fanatic - I mean, they go gaga over it," said Nelson, a Las Vegas résident. People can't believe what it is - a guy hits a home run, and three minutes later, you're getting an updated score.'

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NEW DELHI (AFP)—An angry cricket player hit an umpire over the
head-during a game, fatally injuring birm, the Press Trust of India

spouse demands an evening at a restaurant or a
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dred of the devices at \$286 each, which includes
a desk-top recharger. The basic subscription
rate to keep the updates coming costs \$45 a

John Cooper, Arizona State's coach, is doused in celebration of

the Sun Devils' victory over Air Force in the Freedom Bowl.

Nelson and Gintis estimate that about 30 percent of the buyers are serious gamblers: others are just regular guys, albeit sports-crazed ones, like Harvey Brodsky, a salesman who lives in Manhattan.

"For a sports fan like me, I love it. It's the greatest," said Brodsky, 47, who named to the beeper after his wife vetoed a satellite dish for the television. "It's a great toy. And when you wear it with a suit, everybody thinks you're a

Brodsky's raves don't surprise Gintis, a Flo-

ridian who is not a sports fan but who provided the technological input. "Of customers who have had our product more than 30 days," he said, "we've had five people bring it back. People who love it absolutely love it."

### The Czechoslovak Tennis Player Mandlikova Becomes an Australian United Press International

SYDNEY - Hana Mandlikova became an Australian on Friday and said she would not play tennis for her native Czechoslovakia again, despite being named to its 1988 Olympics and Federation Cup

Mandlikova, 25, the world's No. 5 ranked player, took the oath of

citizenship in Sydney.

She later flew to Brisbane where, at a news conference, she

acknowledged she was angered at Czechoslovakia's decision to name her to the 1988 Federation Cup team.

"I was a little bit upset about that because I think if you're named for the Federation Cup you should at least be asked," Mandlikova

said. "But there's no way I'll play." Asked if she would consider playing for her native country again. she said, "no, I won't play."

Helena Sukova, a Czechoslovak player, told reporters earlier that Mandlikova had been named to the country's 1988 Olympic team. It was not clear when Mandlikova would be eligible to play for the Australian national team. Normally there is a three-year waiting period after becoming a citizen, but Australia could appeal the rule.

### SCOREBOARD

Tim Barakett scored twice for the Canadians.

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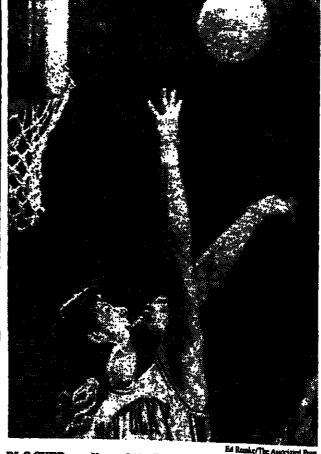
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rejected by Vanderbilt's Will Perdue, but the No. 2 Wildcats won the game, 81-74. Thursday in Lexington, Kentucky. They are 8-0. It was Coach Eddie Sutton's 400th career triumph.

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It's Time to Give Credit to the Fans NEW YORK - Citibank and the National Football League have teamed up on a program that will provide fans with Visa credit cards emblazoned with their favorite team's emblem and colors. The program covers 27 teams. The New York Giants already have a similar agreement with another bank, First Fidelity in New Jersey Introduction of the cards began three weeks ago. Details were confirmed this week. Cardholders will be able to the tain some NFL merchandis for free and obtain a 20 percent discount on purchases of other football-related items. The NFL will get a percentage of the card fees and interest payments
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## A Movie Set in Texas

By Wilborn Hampton New York Times Service

AXAHACHIE, Texas — The W Plaza Theater on South Main Street, across from the county courthouse, is closed, but the demise of Waxahachie's only movie house is not just another statistic in the war of the videocassette against motion pictures in tural America. This northeast Texas town boasts perhaps an even larger percentage of between-times actors among its 17,600 citizens than Hollywood.

In the 20 years since Robert Benton returned to his hometown to shoot "Bonnie and Clyde," Waxahachie and its environs have been the setting of two dozen featurelength films and hundreds of television shows. In the last four years, three movies made here have won major Academy Awards.

The town itself is one of those dusty little county seats that thrived during the Great Depression. Cotton was king and Waxahachie was its capital. There were 50 cotton gins in full operation; now there is only one in the entire county and the last time it was used was for a movie set,

Waxahachie has a stately granite courthouse on the main square 19th-century homes with wide verandas, and a cemetery shaded by oak trees that by now must be one of the most photographed in the country. It also has L.T. Felty.

T. Felty, as he introduces himself, is a former high school principal, science teacher and football coach who holds the official title of Chili Adviser to the Governor of Texas. He is also an actor and a vice president of the Waxahachie Bank and Trust Co. And he can get you 800 extras on a day's notice.

"That was for 'Square Dance." Feity recalled recently. "They called me and said they needed 800 people by tomorrow. I rounded up everybody I knew and some I didn't. It was set over in Wolf City and I played an elder in the church." He chuckled at that.

But a lot of people in the film business think of Felty for just about anything they might need, even ready cash.

"There was one producer - I won't mention his name - who came up to me on the set and asked if I knew where he could cash a check," Felty recalled. "He said it was for a lot of money - several

thousand dollars - but that he needed the cash that day. I said 'sure' and went to the bank and got him his money. He was pretty impressed. He said he couldn't get a check cashed that quick at his own bank in either Hollywood or New York." Felty chuckled.

"What he'd forgot was that I work at a bank," Felty said. "I know a lot of producers and I know how much money they have. I knew he was good for it."

Horton Foote, who has now shot four movies around Waxahachie, first came here to make "Tender Mercies." "After that we just fell in love with the place," said Foote. "And T. Felty sort of made everything possible."

Among the things Felty made possible was finding a set for 1918" that surpassed anything Hollywood carpenters could build on a back lot. The original script had a drawing of a house on the cover and Foote sent Felty a copy. The minute I saw that picture on the playbook," Felty recalled, "I thought, That house is right here in town over on Hawkins Street."

It was empty and in disrepair. The producers agreed to restore it in exchange for using it as a set.

HOW does a town like Waxahachie attract major film producers?

"Well, we read or hear about a writer or producer planning a movie and we get in touch with them," Felty said, then added in a whisper of modesty, "and sooner or later they sort of find their way to me."

The citizens of Waxahachie take pride in their work in the movies as well. One of Felty's favorite topics, next to being Chili Adviser to the governor, is the roles he has played.

But while all the moviemaking and rubbing elbows with stars has brought some excitement to this sleepy Texas town, there is a practical side to it. The economy of Wax-ahachie, which had been in slow eclipse for most of the last decade, is on an upswing again.

"It's sort of like a fall crop," Felty explained. "A dollar gets turned over three or five times and everybody benefits from it."

But one place no one spends his money is at the movies. If any of the citizens of Waxahachie want to see themselves on film, they have to drive to Dallas. Or wait until the video comes out.

## The Nun Who 'Divorced' Her Convent

By Carla Hall Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — It was April 12, 1945 — the day Franklin D. Roosevelt died. Rita Parle left her home in Omaha by train for the cloistered convent of the Order of the Visitation, in Bethesda, Maryland. She was 20 and she was doing this against her parents' wishes, leaving them sad and angry and perplexed.

When she arrived, a brother and a priest escorted her to the front door of the convent. "I really felt like I had walked into my tomb," she says.

Then it was 1969. The former mother superior was selling candy at Sears. She was wearing street clothes and savoring the simple fun of being out in the world, helping people decide if they wanted bridge mix or chocolatecovered nuts, giving children an extra diece of two.

She saw a couple who had been friends and financial supporters of the convent that she once ran. "They came up to the candy counter, and he looked at me and said, 'How sad,' shook his head and walked away," Rita Parle re-members. "And I thought, yes it is, but not for the reasons he

Now, 18 years later, Rita Parle is sitting in a friend's house in Bethesda. She is dressed fashionably in a denim dress and silver jewelry; her eyes are rimmed softwith black. The convent, now defunct, was left behind 18 years ago. She has a Ph.D. in counseling and human development and a position as director of a mental health facility in Nebraska.

She came back this fall looking for memories, friends and a literary agent. She has brought a pho-to album, filled with pictures of herself as a young, sweet-faced nun, swathed in black and white habit and veil. In a briefcase, she carries pages of the autobiography she has written. She is one chapter short of the end.

It took years to make herself sit down and remember this complicated time and place in her life which — if she had followed the rules — she would never have left. So it's understandable that she is fretting over how the book ends, because like most endings in real life, the epilogue of her leave-taking has been complicated.

She knew when she left that she would never again belong to anything the way she belonged to that convent. Work dominates her life now. Socially, she drifts through her town, with friends and acquaintances but no anchor - no one person, no children, not even a church really. She belongs to a church in the formal sense, and she goes to Mass. But the woman whose life was molded by the church now chafes at its wielding of authority.

"Right now, I still believe in the basic teachings of the church, but I can't seem to let myself have much to do with it until women have more of a role in it, until women become priests, in other

"It's so phony to me, some of it. Women are still doing all the dirty work, as it were. And all the old ladies are still giving them money to perpetuate the system. If all the women in the church would stop putting their money into the church for three months. I thi Rome would listen to us." For outsiders, much of her day

in the convent would seem prosaic: perpetual rounds of prayers interspersed with chores and breaks for meals. The nuns rose at 5:30 A.M. and went to bed at 10 P.M. They ate their midday meal in silence at long benchlike tables, eyes cast down. They are supper as someone read from the Roman martyrology. Before the meals began, groups of nums would tell their faults to the mother superior, listen to her admonishment, then kiss the floor, bow deeply. fold their arms and return to their places.

Recreation was women sitting in a circle and sewing, often making alterations on their habits. "You could talk during recreation but you listened mostly," she says. "That was one of our hardest penances actually because we didn't really have much to talk about.

At its worst, the atmosphere was claustrophobic and anti-intellectual. Mail was censored coming and going. They were given one book a year to read, and it was something religious. "But then that was all part of the sacri-fice." Parle says. "The more you suffer, the more souls you save." At the beginning of her time there, she chafed at the psycholo-

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gical self-flageliation and the in- dealt through a grate with everytense closeness of the community, but gradually she adjusted.

A sense of belonging set in. "Owning even. Owning God. It was my community. My sisters, my house." They elected her mother superior in 1967. She was 42 and the second-youngest wom-an in the house. "Oh, I loved being mother," she says. "I was in my element finally. I'll admit to it. I got to do some of the things we'd been wanting to do for the sisters to make life better."

The changes were small but sig-nificant — and always with the permission of Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle, who oversaw the archdiocese of Washington. She had showers installed for the women who up to then had been relegated to once-a-week baths and washing in their rooms with a pitcher of water and a bucket. She allowed the women to talk to each other at breakfast. She opened the library so the sisters could read whatever they wanted. She stopped censoring the mail.

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one from workers to parishioners. Their chapel was being used as the church for a new parish, providing the sisters even more contact with the outside world. She brought in scholars to talk about the changes in the church. "I was still a conservative when I was elected. I inched into this, then it

egan snowballing."
She had just read the documents of Vatican II - given to her by the outgoing mother of the house - and she was venturing out into the world for occasional workshops and seminars for religious women. "After I became mother I got my eyes opened gradually."

She left the Visitation convent in 1969, the day after her term as mother superior expired. Her first move, with the permission of church authorities, was to start an experimental community. She was still a nun but she lived outside the cloister and wore street clothes. Permission turned out to be different from support -- financial and psychological. "When you leave, you don't get

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Social Security, pension or alumony, "she says. Eventually, her notion of an experimental commu-

nity fizzled. Meanwhile she went back to college and worked part time at Sears. As she moved on to a master's degree at Catholic University, she realized her religious life was over. "I've been through it all and I will never again let prelates tell me how I'm to lead my life," she says. "Priests and bishops and the Holy See. Men. Telling me this is the way a woman should lead a religious life."

Leaving the convent was like leaving a marriage. Suddenly she was in graduate school, wrestling with term papers and writing resumés. A counseling service for women in Washington helped her sort out career goals. "It's sort of like a divorced woman who's never worked trying to figure out how to sell herself," she says.

But she did. She finished up her master's, went on for a doctorate at George Washington University and went back to her home state of Nebraska, winning a job first as a counselor at a mental health clinic in the small town of Broken Bow, then a job as administrator of a large health facility in Grand Island

All of this makes Rita Parle in some ways a 63-year-old yuppie. There are the niceties -- she owns a town house and hosts cocktail parties and drives a new Pontiac. But she laments about Nebraska, "Culturally it is much worse than the convent."

She confesses to being rather lonely and frustrated. She's a single career woman in a traditional community where almost every-one is married and the Catholics in her parish church are cordial but distant. "Catholics are that way," she says. "Maybe it's because I'm in mental health and it's a small town, and people think. If I speak to her, people will think I have a mental health problem."

What is left for Rita Parle are the conflicting thoughts and feelings she wants to reconcile in her mind and in her book. There is a sense of affection for a place where she belonged -- but not for a way of life about which she frankly says, "I don't want it to happen to anybody else. I think a life must be lived in the here and now. That's where God is."

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Queen Elizabeth's New Year's honors list includes Rabbi Immanu-el Jakobovits. The head of the United Hebrew Congregations of Britain and the Commonwealth he will become Rabbi Lord Jakobovits and can sit in the House of Lords, alongside the bishops of the established Church of England. In this year's list of nearly 700 people. knighthoods were awarded to Antony Jay, who makes a living poking fun at the British fondness for knighthoods, and, posthumously, to the golfer Henry Cotton, who died on Dec. 23, after the award had been decided but before it was announced. Jay, finding himself on the receiving end of the twice-yearly honors list, says he's delighted so long as nobody calls him Sir Tony. Jay got on the list for his work as a civil servant, but is better known as co-writer of "Yes, Prime Minister," a saturical TV series about government in which the honors system is a frequent target. . . . The ballet star Rudolf Nureyev, the writer Julian Green and the film director Alain Resnais were among 85 par-sonalities honored Thursday 4

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